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TO DIRECTOR
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FROM MEMPHIS (145-278) (P)

UNSUBS; ^{FILED} ~~"DEVIL IN MISS JONES,"~~ LAMAR ADULT THEATRE.
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. ITOM. OO: MEMPHIS.

"DEVIL IN MISS JONES" OPENED 10/19/73 AT LAMAR ADULT
THEATRE, MEMPHIS. INVESTIGATION TO DISCOVER INTERSTATE
SHIPMENT HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE.

AUSA, MEMPHIS, IS VERY AGGRESSIVE IN ITOM CASES AND
WILL SUBPOENA INDIVIDUALS NECESSARY TO PROVE INTERSTATE
TRANSPORTATION.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE CONDUCTED
INVESTIGATION REGARDING PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
INSTANT FILM AND ARE REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY FORWARD TO
MEMPHIS COPIES OF ALL REPORTS AND FD 302S PERTAINING TO
INSTANT FILM. END.

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10:53 AM URGENT 10/25/73 JLC

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (145-278)

UNSUBS; ~~X~~DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE AND
STUDIO ART THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM. (OO: MEMPHIS).
RE ME TEL. 10/19/73

INSTANT FILM PLAYING AT CAPTIONED THEATRES, MEMPHIS,
TENNESSEE. MEMPHIS HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DISCOVER METHOD BY
WHICH FILM BROUGHT INTO TENNESSEE; HOWEVER, AUSA, MEMPHIS,
BELIEVES PROBABLE CAUSE FOR SEARCH WARRANT CAN BE OBTAINED
WITHOUT DIRECT EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT.

AUSA DESIRES TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALL CITIES
WHERE INSTANT FILM BEING SHOWN, AS NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION
WILL TEND TO PROVE INTERSTATE SHIPMENT.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SEND NITEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL
OFFICES REQUESTING IMMEDIATE DETERMINATION OF CITIES WHERE
"DEVIL IN MISS JONES" BEING SHOWN AS OF 10/26/73. OFFICES
HAVING FILM IN THEIR DIVISION SHOULD REPLY TO MEMPHIS BY
RETURN NITEL, GIVING NAME OF THEATRE AND CITY. ALL OTHER
OFFICES REQUESTED TO REPLY BY AIRTEL.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLAIM TO BE UNABLE AT THIS TIME
TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST CAPTIONED THEATRES.

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TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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1 - Mr. Flanders

UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE

AND STUDIO ART THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM, OO: ME.

INSTANT FILM CURRENTLY PLAYING AT CAPTIONED THEATRES
IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
INTERSTATE SHIPMENT THEREOF HAS BEEN UNPRODUCTIVE TO DATE.

AUSA MEMPHIS, WHO HAS BEEN VERY AGGRESSIVE IN ITOM
CASES IN THE PAST, DESIRES TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
ALL CITIES WHERE INSTANT FILM IS BEING SHOWN. SUCH
NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTION WILL TEND TO PROVE INTERSTATE
SHIPMENT IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE FOR
A SEARCH WARRANT.

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DETERMINE THE CITIES IN YOUR
RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS WHERE "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" IS BEING
SHOWN AS OF 10/26/73. OFFICES WHERE THIS FILM BEING SO
EXHIBITED SHOULD REPLY TO MEMPHIS BY RETURN NITEL GIVING
THE NAME OF THE THEATRE AND CITY WHEREIN IT IS BEING SHOWN.

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TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES
RE: UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES,"

ALL OTHER OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REPLY APPROPRIATELY
TO MEMPHIS BY AIRTEL.

NOTE: Instant film, which meets the Department's criteria as "hard core pornography," has been shown in Memphis, Tennessee, since 10/19/73. Our Memphis Office has requested all our continental offices be polled to determine where this film is being shown in an effort to establish probable cause for a search warrant in Memphis. The AUSA in Memphis successfully used this same investigative procedure to establish probable cause of interstate transportation of the movies "School Girl," prosecution of which is currently pending in the United States District Court, Memphis.

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TO: DIRECTOR

MEMPHIS

FROM: PORTLAND (145-314) (RUC) PRGE.

UNSUBS, "~~DEVIL~~ IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATER AND STUDIO
ART THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM. OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, 10/25/73.

SURVEY CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND DIVISION OF KNOWN ADULT
THEATERS FEATURING PORNOGRAPHIC MOVIES IN EUGENE, PORTLAND,
AND SALEM, OREGON, ON 10/26/73, DETERMINED THE "DEVIL IN MISS
JONES" IS FEATURED ONLY AT THE OREGON THEATER, 3539 SE DIVISION,
PORTLAND, OREGON. PORTLAND FILE 145-289 INDICATED OREGON THEATER
OWNED AND OPERATED BY SOL [REDACTED] OF SOLO ENTERPRISES INC.,
2915 SE KNAPP STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN
UNCOOPERATIVE WITH THE FBI ON PAST INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS TYPE.

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3:13PM NITEL 10-26-73 DAD

TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: BOSTON 145-NEW P

UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES", LAMAR ADULT THEATER AND STUDIO
ART THEATER, MEMPHIS TENN., ITOM, OO: MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES DATED
10-25-73.

A SURVEY OF MAJOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE BOSTON
TERRITORY AND RESIDENT AGENCIES, DETERMINED CAPTIONED MOVIE CURRENTLY
SHOWING AT THE FITCHBURG THEATER, FITCHBURG, MASS. AND THE
PRU CINEMA, BOSTON, MASS. TO DATE NO ADDITIONAL SHOWINGS
OF CAPTIONED MOVIE NOTED.

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FROM CLEVELAND (145-806) (RUC) 1P

UNSUBS; "DEVIL IN MISS JONES," LAMAR ADULT THEATRE AND
STUDIO ART THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE; ITOM, OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, 10/25/73.

INQUIRIES, CLEVELAND AND MAJOR CITIES WITHIN THIS
DIVISION, DO NOT INDICATE FILM "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" CURRENTLY
BEING SHOWN IN THIS AREA. THIS FILM WAS SHOWN AT THE WESTWOOD
THEATER, TOLEDO, OHIO, ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, AND ACCORDING
TO NEWSPAPER "VINDICATOR", YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, WAS SHOWN THAT
CITY AT THE FOSTER THEATER, 2504 GLENWOOD AVENUE, FROM
6/15 - 9/20/73.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (145-1023)

UNSUBS; DEVIL IN MISS JONES, LAMAR ADULT THEATER AND STUDIO
ART THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ITOM OO: MEMPHIS

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL OFFICES, 10/25/73.

CAPTIONED FILM IS CURRENTLY PLAYING AT THE FOLLOWING
THEATERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA:

PRESIDIO, CHESTNUT AND SCOTTS STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA; THE TOWN THEATER, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA; CINE 7,
MC ARTHUR AND 38TH AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; THE HILLCREST,
TAYLOR BOULEVARD, PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA; AMADOR, 1743 SANTA
RITA ROAD, PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS 302 AVAILABLE RE VIEWING OF ABOVE PICTURE
BY BUREAU AGENTS. SOURCES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE HAVE BEEN
TARGETED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SURVEY RE ADDITIONAL
THEATERS SHOWING CAPTIONED MOVIE IS CONTINUING.

BUREAU AND MEMPHIS WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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The male lead in "The Devil In Miss Jones" is played by HERBERT STREICHER, aka Harry Reems, Apartment 1-C, 433 West 24th Street, New York, New York. The female lead in this picture is played by

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New York, New York.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (145-5337), NEW YORK (145-3422) AND

MEMPHIS (145-278) |

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FROM MIAMI (145-1107) (P)

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[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER, AKA;

AMA CORPORATION, ITOM - CONSPIRACY. OO: MEMPHIS

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 12, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,

SUBJECT [REDACTED] AT

PLANTATION, FLORIDA, BY BUREAU [REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

[REDACTED] UEM, MIAMI, THIS DATE AND AFFORDED U. S.

MAGISTRATE HEARING. SUBJECT RELEASED ON \$10,000 OR BOND

AND WAIVED PRELIMINARY HEARING.

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TO BE FORWARDED TO MIAMI IMMEDIATELY.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, SUBJECT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, REPORTEDLY IN NEW YORK
CITY, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED HE
WILL RETURN TO THE FT. LAUDERDALE AREA IN SEVERAL DAYS.

MIAMI WILL LOCATE AND APPREHEND SUBJECT [REDACTED] UPON
HIS RETURN TO FT. LAUDERDALE AREA.

MIAMI UNABLE TO LOCATE NCIC RE [REDACTED]
REPORT FOLLOWS.

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HERBERT STREICHER, AKA,

HARRY REEMS - FUGITIVE; AMA CORPORATION; ITOM - CONSPIRACY;

OO: MEMPHIS.

RE MIAMI-TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 15, 1974. *ser 15*

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,

SUBJECT [REDACTED] SURRENDERED HIMSELF THROUGH

HIS ATTORNEY, MIAMI, ON JULY 18, 1974.

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SUBJECT TOT USM, MIAMI, THIS DATE AND AFFORDED U.S.

MAGISTRATES HEARING.

SUBJECT RELEASED ON \$10,000 OR BOND.

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MIAMI UNABLE TO LOCATE NCIC RE

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TO DIRECTOR (145-5337)

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (145-1007) (P)

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HERBERT STREICHER, AKA HARRY REEMS;

ITOM - CONSPIRACY; 00: MEMPHIS

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 12, 1974.

ARRESTED AT PHILADELPHIA WITHOUT INCIDENT ON JULY

15, 1974, AT THE OFFICES OF W. E. HUTTON, STOCKBROKERS. HE WAS

RELEASED ON \$10,000 OR BOND BY USM, AND A REMOVAL HEARING IS

SCHEDULED AT PHILADELPHIA ON JULY 19, 1974.

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LEAD. MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS, TENN. WILL HAVE USM FORWARD
NECESSARY PAPERS TO USM, PHILA. PA., FOR SCHEDULED HEARING.

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"CHANGED"

STREICHER, AKA HARRY REEMS; ITOM -
CONSPIRACY, OO: MEMPHIS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF ALL
SUBJECTS EXCEPT [REDACTED] TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED
AS [REDACTED] FILMS "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" AND "DEEP
THROAT", ITOM, OO: MEMPHIS."

ON JULY 11, 1974, A FGJ AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
RETURNED A TWO COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING IN COUNT ONE THAT
ALL SUBJECT CONSPIRED TO DISTRIBUTE THE FILM "DEVIL IN
MISS JONES" IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
SECTIONS 1465 AND 371, USC.

COUNT TWO CHARGES [REDACTED] AND AMMA CORPORA-
TION WITH TRANSPORTING TWO COPIES OF "DEVIL IN MISS JONES"
FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
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ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 18, 1973, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
SECTIONS 1465 AND 2, USC.

WARRANTS WERE ISSUED JULY 11, 1974, BY THE CLERK
OF THE USDC, WDT, MEMPHIS, AND ARE BEING HELD BY THE
USM, MEMPHIS. BOND WAS SET AT \$10,000, UNSECURED.

MIAMI AT PLANTATION, FLORIDA. WILL APPREHEND

[REDACTED] WHO OPERATES MGA CORPORATION, 420 NORTH
STATE ROAD 7.

MIAMI AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. WILL APPREHEND

[REDACTED] WHO OPERATES AMMA CORPORATION, AND/OR
AMERICAN FILMS, AT 519 NORTHEAST 26TH STREET.

NEW YORK AT HARRISON, NEW YORK. WILL APPREHEND

[REDACTED]
NEW YORK AT QUEENS, NEW YORK. WILL APPREHEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE [REDACTED] JACKSON
HEIGHTS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY. WILL APPREHEND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE 41 WEST 72ND STREET, AND
HERBERT STREICHER, LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE APT. 1C, 433 WEST 24TH.

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PHILADELPHIA AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. WILL
APPREHEND AN EMPLOYEE OF W. E. HUTTON
COMPANY, STOCK BROKERS.

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TO DIRECTOR (145-5337)

BOSTON (145-623)

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FROM NEW YORK (145-3556) 7-15-74 4P

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ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

FUGITIVE; [REDACTED]

FUGITIVE; HERBERT STREICHER ALSO KNOWN AS HARRY REEMS-

FUGITIVE; [REDACTED] ITOM-CONSPIRACY; OO:MEMPHIS

TITLE CHANGED TO ADD FUGITIVE STATUS OF SUBJECTS.

TITLE PREVIOUSLY CARRIED BY BOSTON AS [REDACTED]

FILMS "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" AND "DEEP THROAT"; ITOM;

OO:MEMPHIS.

REFERENCE NEW YORK NITEL TO DIRECTOR, JULY 15, 1974,

AND NEW YORK TEL CALLS TO BOSTON AND MEMPHIS, JULY 16, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION BOSTON, ON JULY 11, 1974, FGJ, MEMPHIS,

RETURNED TWO COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING THAT ALL SUBJECTS

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CONSPIRED TO DISTRIBUTE FILM "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTIONS ONE FOUR SIX FIVE AND THREE SEVEN ONE, AND SECTION TWO, USC.

COUNT TWO CHARGES [REDACTED] AND AMA CORPORATION WITH TRANSPORTING TWO COPIES OF "DEVIL IN MISS JONES" FROM OUTSIDE TENNESSEE INTO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 18, 1973, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE FOUR SIX FIVE AND TWO, USC.

WARRANTS ISSUED JULY 11, 1974, BY USDC, WDT, MEMPHIS, AND ARE BEING HELD BY USM, MEMPHIS. BOND SET AT \$10,000 UNSECURED.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, BOSTON, SUBJECT [REDACTED] ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, NYC, JULY 15, 1974.

ON JULY 16, 1974, SUBJECT STREICHER ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT NYC WITHOUT INCIDENT AND AFFORDED REMOVAL HEARING SAME DATE BEFORE US MAGISTRATE [REDACTED] SDNY, NYC, AND RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE. IDENTITY HEARING SET USDC, NYC, AUGUST 5, 1974.

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ON JULY 16, 1974, SUBJECT [] ARRESTED, QUEENS, NEW YORK, BY BUREAU AGENTS, WITHOUT INCIDENT AND AFFORDED REMOVAL HEARING SAME DATE BEFORE US MAGISTRATE [] [] EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND RELEASED \$10,000 PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND TO APPEAR USDC, EDNY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FOR HEARING AUGUST 15, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, BOTH STREICHER AND [] HAVE INDICATED THROUGH COUNSEL THAT THEY WILL WAIVE ADDITIONAL HEARING IN NEW YORK AND WILL APPEAR WHEN REQUESTED IN USDC, WDT, MEMPHIS.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT NEW YORK.

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Porno Flick Fellow Grabbed—in Bed

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By D. J. SAUNDERS

DAILY NEWS

NEW YORK

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Attention Identification Division are one (1) fingerprint card and photograph of the following three (3) subjects arrested at New York, New York:

[REDACTED]

HERBERT STREICHER

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Information copies to Indianapolis and Philadelphia in view of current investigative interest within those divisions.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT BOOTHBAY, MAINE. Will consider contact at Boothbay Playhouse to determine current whereabouts of fugitive actress [REDACTED] who used stage name [REDACTED]
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AT MONMOUTH, MAINE. Same as above at the Theater at Monmouth.

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AT SKOWHEGAN, MAINE. Same as above at the Lakewood Theatre.

AT SOMESVILLE, MAINE. Same as above at the Acadia Repertory Theatre.

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. Will maintain contact with [redacted] in order to determine current whereabouts of fugitive [redacted] noting that he may be in New York City area.

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MEMPHIS

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. Will follow for prosecutive action noting that although STREICHER and [redacted] are scheduled for hearings in New York City, they have indicated they will appear voluntarily in USDC, WDT, Memphis, when notified, thereby waiving their scheduled appearances in New York.

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2. Will advise New York of prosecutive action re these subjects.

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AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. Will maintain contact with sources re whereabouts of fugitive [redacted] noting that he may be in New York City area.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain source contact for info leading to location and apprehension of fugitives [redacted] and [redacted] aka [redacted]

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2. Will follow Office of USA, SDNY, for prosecutive action.

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER -
CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

On 7/15/74 [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] On 7/16/74, HERBERT STREICHER
arrested at NYC and charged with violation of Title 18,
USC, Sec. 1465 and 371. [REDACTED]
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DETAILS:

At New York, New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 7/19/74

On the morning of July 16, 1974, HERBERT STREICHER was arrested at his residence 433 West 24th Street, Apartment 1-C, New York, New York, by Special Agents of the FBI. STREICHER was advised that this arrest was a result of an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury of Memphis, Tennessee on July 11, 1974 and a warrant issued for his arrest charging him with violation of the Federal obscenity laws, specifically Title 18, Section 371 and 1465, United States (US) Code. STREICHER made no statement regarding this offense.

The following information was obtained as a result of observation and interview:

Name	HERBERT STREICHER
Alias	Harry Reems - Stage name
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	26
Height	Five feet, ten inches
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown with moustache
Eyes	Brown
Date of Birth	August 27, 1947
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Address	433 West 24th Street Apartment 1-C New York, New York
Occupation	Motion Picture Film actor
Scars	Two inch cut scar inside wrist
Social Security Number	098-36-2270
Military	US Marine Corps 1965 - 1967 Number 2170763
Marital Status	Single
Arrest Record	Obscenity, New York City Police Department - 1971

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On the morning of July 16, 1974, HERBERT STREICHER was brought before United States (US) Magistrate HAROLD RABY, US District Court, Southern District of New York (SDNY), New York, New York, and charged with violation of Title 18, US Code, Sections 1465 and 371 in that he did conspire with others to affect the interstate transportation of obscene matter into the Western District of Tennessee (WDT). STREICHER was released on his own recognizance to appear August 5, 1974 for an Identity Hearing in the US District Court, SDNY, New York, New York.

STREICHER is to obtain counsel and indicated he would voluntarily appear in US District Court, WDT, if notified prior to his appearance date.

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HERBERT STREICHER, aka *NY N/let*
Harry Reems *NR*

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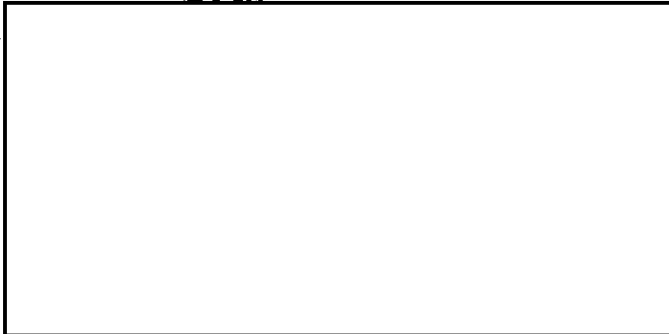
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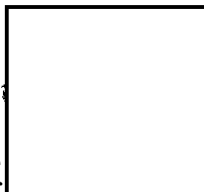
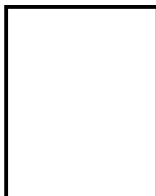


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"It is one of the most amazing things about the ingeniousness of the times that strong arguments are made, which almost convince me, that it is very foolish of me to think "no law" means no law. But what it says is "Congress shall make no law....." Then I move on to the words, "abridging the freedom of speech or of the press." It says Congress shall make no law doing that. What it means - according to a current philosophy that I do not share - is that Congress shall be able to make just such a law unless we judges object too strongly.....It says "no law" and that is what I believe it means.....My view is, without deviation, without exception, without any ifs, buts or whereases, that freedom of speech means that you shall not do something to people either for the views they have or the views they express or the words they speak or write."

The late Hugo L. Black, Justice of the United States
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The Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

July 17, 1974

Dear sir:

I am writing to you to protest the arrest of Mr. Herbert Streicher and [redacted] described in the attached clipping from today's "News."

Neither your agency nor any other branch of the government has the right to decide what I or any other adult shall read or view. The First Amendment to the Constitution categorically forbids abridgement of freedom of the press - in spite of the June 23rd, 1973, Supreme Court decisions.

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Sincerely,

New York, N.Y. 10021

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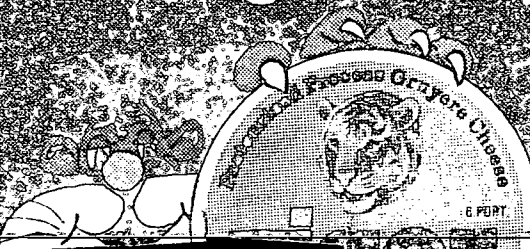
Teams of Four In Bridge Meet Starting Play

By CHARLES H. GOREN

Leading bridge stars from the U.S., Canada and Mexico begin play today in the Spingold Team of Four Championship, premier event of the American Contract Bridge League's Summer Nationals being played at the Americana and Hilton hotels here. Besides the prestige that goes with winning this major national championship, the top team earns a place in the play-off to select North America's team for the 1975 World Championship, to be played in late January in Bermuda.

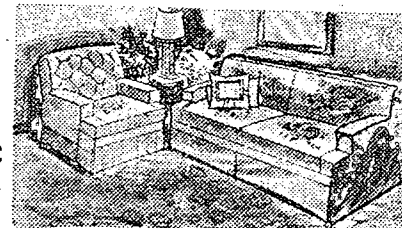
Area players shone in the first of two final rounds of the Life Masters Pairs yesterday afternoon. Going into the evening's final 30 boards of the event, Mike Moss of New York and Gerald Bare of Pacific Palisades, Calif., were in first place with a score of 287½. Close on their heels in second place were Ira Rubin of

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1 - Mr. Cleveland

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Dear [Redacted]

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 17, 1974, with its enclosure, concerning the arrests of Herbert Streicher and [Redacted]

The FBI is charged with investigative jurisdiction over violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1465, Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matters for Sale or Distribution. Messrs. Streicher and [Redacted] were charged with conspiracy to violate this statute in an indictment returned on July 11, 1974, by a Federal Grand Jury in Memphis, Tennessee.

As a result of this indictment, the FBI arrested Messrs. Streicher and [Redacted] in New York City, New York, on July 16, 1974, and July 15, 1974, respectively. Insofar as their guilt or innocence is concerned, that will be determined in proceedings in the United States District Court, Memphis, Tennessee.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: This concerns an Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matters case wherein numerous subjects were charged with conspiracy to distribute the film, "The Devil in Miss Jones" in interstate commerce. Correspondent in the attached letter is protesting the arrests of two of the subjects based on constitutional grounds. We are hereby acknowledging receipt of this letter in very general terms. A review of Bureau files has revealed that an individual apparently identifiable with correspondent visited the Soviet Mission for one minute on 2/12/65. The purpose of this visit was not determined, although it was felt that it possibly related to his employment in the film industry concerning the premier showing of a movie in New York.

"The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well meaning but without understanding." Justice Brandeis

July 30, 1974

Mr. Clarence Kelley, Dir.
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

HERBERT
In response to your letter to me dated ~~July 25th~~,
I can only say that you avoid the issue. The sole
and only purpose of the prosecution of Messrs. [redacted]
and Streicher is to prevent the distribution of
certain printed visual materials (motion pictures)
which are displeasing to certain minority groups
which seek to impose their moral values on others.

The First Amendment to the Constitution forbids
any abridgement of freedom of speech and of the
press.

[redacted]
Sincerely,
[redacted]

NEW YORK N.Y., N.Y. 10021

*Not necessary to
respond. Joe*

for
CORRESPONDENCE

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HERBERT STREICHER;

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER -
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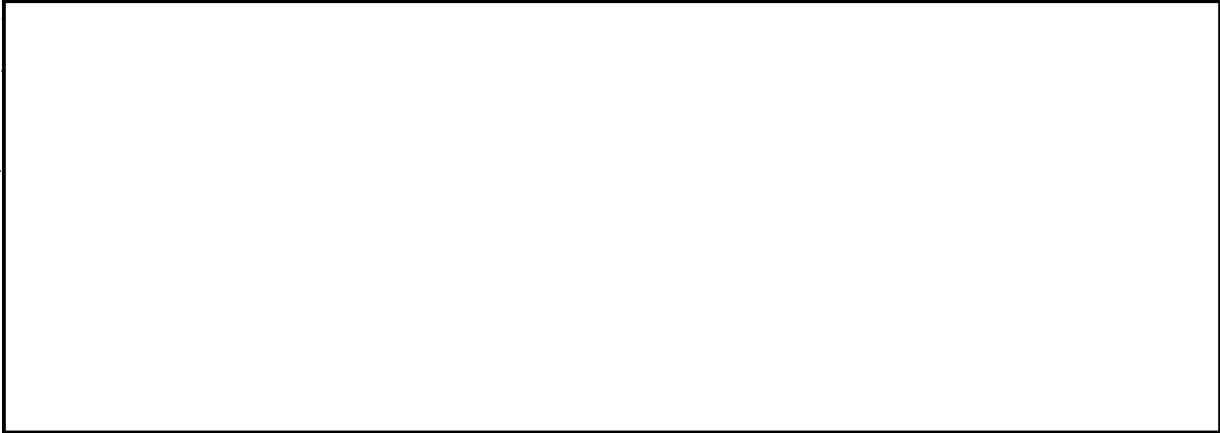
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'Throat' Isn't Appealing To Film's Financial Mgr.

AKRON—Under the headline "Manager for 'Deep Throat' Would Rather Read a Book," Beacon Journal staffer Jean Peters wrote the following: "Ada Gernert, 55, spends her mornings working out in the Akron YWCA exercise room. In the afternoon, however, she goes to the movies. It's not the usual PG attraction. Mrs. Gernert is the traveling financial manager for the movie 'Deep Throat,' now playing at the Strand Theatre in Akron.

"The demure lady with salt-and-pepper gray hair is a retired chemist from Sacramento, Calif., where she lives with her invalid husband and three high school-aged sons. She started working with the firm that presents 'Deep Throat' around the country when it was shown in its unaltered version in Sacramento five months ago and her association is purely a financial one. 'I've never seen the movie—not one frame of it,' she said. 'My job is to make sure the people who take tickets at the theatre don't let anyone slip under the turnstile and keep the admission price themselves.'

"She got the job through a girl she calls her 'adopted daughter.' 'We had taken in a girl a few years ago in California,' said Mrs. Gernert. 'She wanted to become an actress but wasn't having much luck. Finally, she began working for this film company, managing the finances. They asked her who else she knew that was honest and she suggested me.'

"Mrs. Gernert started working only in Sacramento. 'Then this tour came up and the money, which we needed, was very good,' she said. 'So, I went.'

"Her 'adopted daughter,' Aleta, also travels with the film. 'She goes to a city first, makes all the arrangements and works the first week or so,' Mrs. Gernert said. 'Then I come along and stay until we stop making money.' That will happen in Akron in another few days, she said.

"Mrs. Gernert said that one day . . . the film made only \$20 over costs. The version being shown in Akron has been heavily edited. An attempt to show the uncut version in Cleveland last year was thwarted by police who seized the film. 'I was surprised at how many well-dressed businessmen come to see it here,' she said. 'In Sacramento we had all kinds of weird characters—even old men in wheelchairs being pushed in.'

"Mrs. Gernert says she disagrees with

everything the film says or shows. 'I think sex is a beautiful, private act,' she said. 'They're displaying it publicly in such a gross fashion. It's vulgar and disgusting.' Mrs. Gernert was a chemist for Dow Chemical Co. in California. With a bachelor's degree from University of Southern California-Berkeley, she helped develop the chemical fibers used in dialysis for the kidney machine.

"How does she reconcile what she's doing now with her past career? 'Well, you really can't,' she said. 'I'm doing nothing to help humanity now, like I was then. There's no sense of satisfaction. But my husband and I have been living on his social security and a small pension and this will just make it a little easier for us.'

"Since Mrs. Gernert sits in the front lobby, next to the ticket-taker, she is pretty obvious to everyone who comes in. 'People don't react as strongly to seeing me here as they did in California,' she says. 'But they peer at me sideways, as if to ask, "What's a person like you doing here?"'

"Usually during her job, which lasts through all six showings from noon to after midnight, Mrs. Gernert has little actual work to do. . . . To occupy her spare hours, she's been reading a hardbound edition of the memoirs of John Roosevelt. It's titled—appropriately—"Strictly Personal."

Toledo Lawsuit Asks Ban On 'Throat' Screenings

TOLEDO, OHIO—Suit has been filed to stop further showings of the film "Deep Throat," currently at the downtown Esquire Theatre, and a hearing on a motion for a preliminary injunction to halt the showings is set for Monday (7) before Lucas County Common Pleas Court Judge George Glasser. The suit contends that the film, the subject of a 1973 common pleas court lawsuit, constitutes a public nuisance in that it depicts "obscene" sexual activity, in violation of Ohio law. The scheduled hearing also will be on a motion asking that the Esquire operator and film owners be held in contempt of court.

Filed by Robert Anderson, prominent businessman, the petition notes that in the 1973 case an order was issued forbidding future showings of the film in Lucas County and that the current exhibition is in defiance of that order. Anderson also brought the 1973 case against the film when it was shown at the Westwood Theatre, operated by Art Theatre Guild. In addition to an order halting the showings of "Deep Throat," the current lawsuit asks that box-office receipts from the Esquire's exhibition of the film be forfeited and that the theatre be closed as a public nuisance.

The Westwood appealed the lower court rulings and is now before an Ohio Supreme Court decision on both "Deep

Citizen Protests Showing Of 'Imitation' X Movies

AKRON—A recent letter to the editor of the Akron Beacon Journal in connection with the showing of "Deep Throat" "The Devil in Miss Jones" in a local theatre protested government interference with personal rights. The communication, signed by John Howard Harding, follows:

"If a merchant advertises he is selling a nationally known product, but substitutes an inferior imitation, he becomes liable to prosecution for fraud. Yet when an Akron movie theatre advertises a nationally known film but really shows only a crudely imitated fragment thereof, its management is implicitly applauded by local officials for protecting public morality. How absurd! Absurdly inevitable when this and other theatre managers have been subject to incessant harassment and frivolous prosecution by our appointed, protectors of the public morality. It is the job of our city prosecutor's office to protect the citizenry by enforcing the law, not to determine for us what we may and may not see in theatres and on television stands. Nor is it the function of that office to twist the law to support the private prejudices of its contemporary occupants.

"I haven't seen either the uncut or locally chopped versions of 'Deep Throat' or 'The Devil in Miss Jones.' The decision of whether or not to see them is personally—and indeed, constitutionally—an individual one, reserved to each of us alone to make.

"It is indeed a sorry spectacle to see that any local officials have so little understanding or respect for our constitutional freedoms that they feel compelled to waste valuable time and taxes of the citizenry fretting over the content of a movie.

"We drown in problems while our preoccupation with matters of personal morality rather than substantive issues does inspire confidence."

TV Taping in Toledo Theatre

TOLEDO, OHIO—The new Arden Fulton J. Sheen TV series, "What America?", has been videotaped at an audience at the Renaissance Theatre for WGTE-TV, Toledo's local TV station. This program, which will be carried on the nationwide Public Broadcasting Service network when the fall season begins in October, is the first Toledo-area program to be aired nationally. The final three segments was set for September 30. WGTE-TV will air the program at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays along with the PBS network (some 250 stations). The program will have a repeat of the first segment at 10:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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This competition for the "Top Ten" awards was based on the ratio of large drinks and big buttercorn sales sold to the patrons. July was designated as "Big Drink Month" and August was set aside as "Big Buttercorn Month." The top ten theatres either won the weekly competition or remained on the "Honor Roll" consistently throughout the ten-week contest.

Weekly winners received cash prizes for the manager and concession personnel at the theatres. Cash bonuses also were awarded to the "Top Ten" theatres for exceptional performance during the contest.

The top ten winners and theatres were: 1) W. H. Calloway, South Expressway Drive-In, Atlanta; 2) James Herndon, Capitol Theatre, Macon; 3) William Jimperson, Skyview Drive-In, Augusta; 4) Roy C. Knowles, Twin Starlight Drive-In, Atlanta; 7) Jerry Paschal, Lenox twins, Atlanta; 8) B.S. Stephens, Parkaire twins, Atlanta; 9) L.H. Vickery, Northeast Expressway Drive-In, Atlanta; and 10) Edward S. Wright, Hilltop Drive-In, Augusta.

Special volume awards were given to Westgate Triple in Macon, South Expressway Drive-In, Atlanta, and the Gadsden Cinema, Gadsden, Ala., for having record-breaking sales in a one-week period.

Stemler said the contest generated a lot of interest throughout the circuit and contributed to "a fine concessions summer."

Wilmington Court Rules 3 X-Rated Films Obscene

WILMINGTON, N.C.—Three X-rated films recently shown at a Carolina Beach theatre were declared obscene September 12 in district court here.

Judge Napoleon B. Barefoot declared that "Deep Throat," "Teenage Fantasy" and "Memories Within Miss Aggie" were obscene after he had listened to witnesses and viewed excerpts from the films.

The Wave Theatre in Carolina Beach had recently shown all three but canceled a showing of "Miss Aggie" that was scheduled for September 12 and substituted another film.

Barefoot's ruling prohibits the three films from being shown at the Wave Theatre but does not forbid the theatre from showing other X-rated films.

John Gregory, theatre manager, said he would appeal the ruling. He said he felt he had a duty to provide a variety of movies for the public, adding that more than 6,000 people paid \$3 cash to see "Deep Throat" the first time it ran there.

The theatre has heavily advertised the movies, with an emphasis on their X-rated classification. Hand-written signs at the box-office characterized one of the films as "hard-core."



WOMETCO 'ON TARGET' MANAGERS

Participants in Wometco's On Target Contest, were gathered at a breakfast meeting held to announce winners in the circuit's 50th Anniversary Year. In the Wometco National Manager of the Plaza Theatre in Gainesville, won a cash prize. Maurice Druker, Surf Theatre, Miami Beach, won the South division. Eleanor Stenzel, Boca Raton Theatre, North; John Reed, Dadeland Twin, second in the South division. A special award went to Jim Cody, Ocala Twin for his extra efforts in selling his films.

J. C. Boyett Has Retired As a Martin City Manager

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. — J. C. Boyett, Martin Theatres' city manager here since 1970 and a 31-year veteran of exhibition, recently retired. He had been with the circuit since 1965, when he became manager of the Huntsville, Alabama Theatre. When the Westbury Cinerama was completed in 1967, Boyett was named manager of that new and classic-styled theatre. His promotion to city manager here followed within three years.

His first job in exhibition was at the Vivian Theatre in Lacombe, Fla., in 1933, where he worked as a clean-up boy for no pay. It took him a year to graduate from cleanup to rewind boy, a job whose only wages were chances to see the films. Work for no wages in those days, as the Martin Tipster notes "was well worth the social status J.C. achieved, because just working in a theatre made you the boy of the hour."

In 1939 Boyett married the former Grace Brown of Albany, Ga. His work in the theatre continued until 1943, when he entered the U.S. Navy. After serving his hitch, he signed up with the U.S. Army and his first assignment was to operate five theatres at Camp Kilmer, N.J.

According to Buren Eidson, Martin district manager for this area, Boyett will devote most of his leisure time to fishing and boating.

Eidson also announced the appointment of Bryan Mercer as Boyett's successor as Martin city manager in this city. Mercer, his wife Sandra and daughter Ondrea, 5, will move here from Kingston, N.C.

New Theatre for Corbin

COLUMBIA, S.C.—Ronald E. Corbin is new manager of the Starlite Drive-In in Columbia. The theatre is operated by ABC Southeastern Theatres. Corbin, a native of Greenville, was transferred from ABC's Skyland Drive-In in Greenville. He has been affiliated with the circuit for five years.

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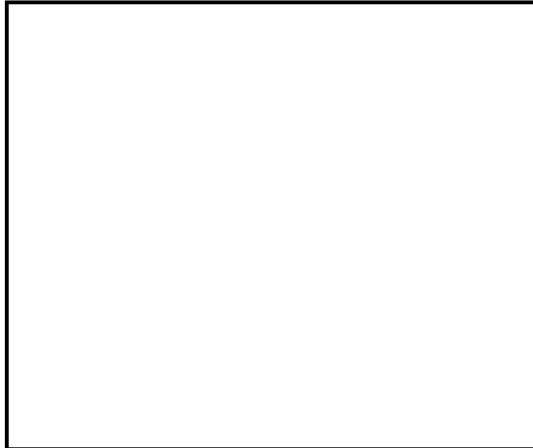
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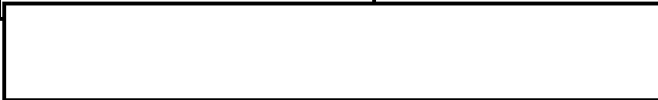


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Information copies designated for listed offices in view of parallel investigations being conducted. It is noted extensive investigation being conducted by these offices under various ITAR and RICO statutes. Information contained herein believed pertinent to these investigations.

No leads are being set out in this report as all leads have been set out by more expeditious means.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report represents an attempt to compile under one cover all FD-302s which will be pertinent to the ITOM trial of captioned subjects at Memphis, Tennessee. This report is being prepared at the request of AUSA [redacted] who is handling the prosecution. The FD-302s contained in this report come from many different reports and from various investigations relating to obscenity.

Due to the fact that most persons involved in pornography have been coached by their attorneys not to talk to FBI Agents, the major portion of this investigation has been conducted by Federal Grand Jury subpoenas. Federal Grand Juries at Memphis, Tenn., have been hearing testimony in this case since late 1973, and the transcripts are voluminous. No attempt has been made in this report to synopsize all of the testimony heard by the Grand Jury.

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HERBERT (NMN) STREICHER;

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Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED] Subject STREICHER admitted in an interview on 5/31/73 that he acted in both films. All FBI offices queried 10/25/73 to determine where "Devil" being shown as of that date. [REDACTED]

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subject [REDACTED] as being associated with [REDACTED]
On 7/11/74, FGJ at Memphis returned two-count indictment
charging that subjects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], STREICHER, and
[REDACTED] with conspiracy to distribute "Devil,"
in violation of Title 18, Sections 1465 and 371, USC.
Count two charges subjects [REDACTED] and ANMA
CORPORATION with transporting "Devil" to Memphis, Tenn.,
in violation of Title 18, USC, Sections 1465 and 2. On
8/15/74, an FGJ at Memphis, Tenn., returned indictment
superseding the indictment returned 7/11/74. [REDACTED]
indictment are the subject [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This indictment pertains to the film "Devil." Also
on 8/15/74, indictment returned against subjects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and
ANMA CORPORATION. This one-count indictment charged these
individuals with violation of Title 18, USC, Section 371,
in connection with the interstate transportation of "Threat."

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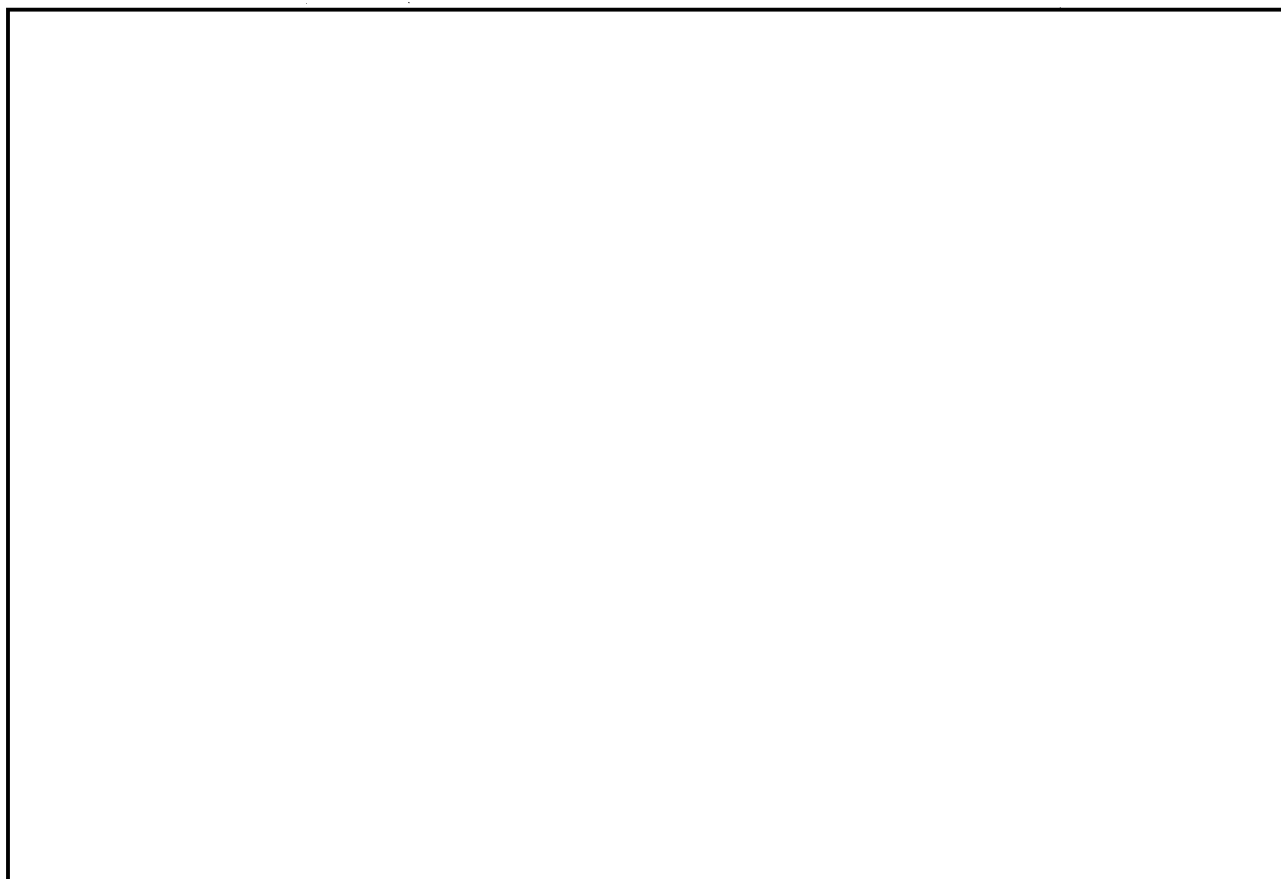
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After viewing each photograph [redacted] advised that the individual appearing in the photograph of [redacted] is identical with the person known to him as [redacted]. Also, he said that the individual appearing in the photograph of HERBERT STREICHER looks a great deal like the individual who had the mule load in the motion picture film entitled "Deep Throat". Furthermore, he said that the individual with the cigar in his mouth appearing in the photograph of [redacted] is identical with [redacted] father, [redacted]

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HERBERT STREICHER, also known as Harry Reems, was contacted at his residence, Apartment 1C, 433 West 24th Street, New York, New York. He was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing agents. He was advised by Special Agent (SA) [] that the agents desired to talk to him in connection with his participation in the motion picture film entitled "Deep Throat."

STREICHER furnished the following information:

Around the early part of January 1972, he was approached by [] also known as [] to act in a hard core pornographic film. At this time, [] told him about the story content of the picture after which he consented to act in same.

All the hard core pornographic scenes which he participated in were shot in an apartment in the West 30s, New York City. He stated that he does not recall the name of the individual who rented the said apartment and does not recall any other details relative to the exact location of this apartment. His scenes were shot in this apartment in approximately one and a half days which included possibly one night's work. All the latter scenes were shot with LINDA LOVELAKE, the female star of the picture.

According to STREICHER, [] wrote and directed the motion picture film entitled "Deep Throat." The camera man who shot the picture was [] also known as []. He stated that he does not know where [] resides and has no knowledge of his current place of business.

After shooting the hard core pornographic scenes in the West Side apartment, [] told him that he, [] and his crew were going to Florida to shoot some outdoor scenes for the picture "Deep Throat" and invited him, STREICHER, along. STREICHER went along as part of the camera crew. [] paid him \$25 a day

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while in Florida and he remained in Florida with [redacted] crew for approximately 3 or 4 days.

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It is his recollection that no hard core pornographic scenes were shot in the Florida area for the motion picture film "Deep Throat."

STREICHER stated that he drove to Florida in [redacted] car, a blue and white Cadillac, which Cadillac incidentally was utilized in some of the outdoor scenes for the picture shot in the Miami area. Accompanying him on the trip to Miami, Florida, were 2 free lance camera men, whom he recalls were RON (LNU) and a friend of RON's, name not recalled.

STREICHER stated that he has no knowledge of the corporate setup of [redacted] Film Productions, Incorporated; however, he stated that an individual by the name of BUTCH (LNU) bought out [redacted] in the Damiane Film Productions, Incorporated, some time ago and that BUTCH continues to use the name [redacted] Film Productions, Incorporated.

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STREICHER stated that he recently finished a picture entitled "Deep Throat II" which has an "R" rating. The latter picture was produced by BUTCH, mentioned previously of Damiano Film Productions, Inc. He stated the latter picture was made in six or seven days and he recalls being paid by check which was drawn on the account of Bryanston Distributors, Incorporated.

STREICHER described BUTCH (LNU) as a white male, age 40, 5 feet 9 inches, 200 pounds, with dark hair.

When questioned as to whether or not he was acquainted with one [redacted] STREICHER stated that [redacted] is connected in some way with [redacted] Film Productions, Incorporated.

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STREICHER stated that he has heard from sources unrecalled that one [redacted] of Aquarius Releasing Corporation, New York City, has distribution rights for the film entitled "Deep Throat" in the New York area.

STREICHER went on to state that he has no knowledge as to how the exposed negative film of the motion picture film "Deep Throat" was transported from Miami, Florida, to the New York City area if in fact such was the case. Furthermore, he stated that he has no knowledge as to the identity of the film laboratory where the positive prints were made.

STREICHER added that he also starred as HARRY REEMS in the motion picture pornographic films entitled "The Devil in Miss Jones" and "Meatball"; however, he declined to discuss the making of these films and his possible knowledge of their distribution.

STREICHER was exhibited a photograph of [redacted] After viewing this photograph, STREICHER stated that the individual appearing in this photograph was unknown to him and that he had never seen him before in his life.

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STREICHER concluded by stating that of all the actors and actresses appearing in this picture the only one he knew was [redacted] who resides somewhere in [redacted] New York. [redacted] in the picture "Deep Throat" portrays [redacted] confidant and is the one who directs [redacted] to the psychiatrist, Dr. JASON YOUNG, played by him, STREICHER.

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At this new location they did business as [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] signed all checks. She knew their
primary business to be the distribution of the motion picture
films "Deep Throat" and "Devil In Miss Jones." [redacted]

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On July 11, 1974, a Federal Grand Jury at Memphis, Tennessee, returned a two-count indictment. Count one charged that subjects [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STREICHER, and [REDACTED] with a conspiracy to distribute the film "Devil in Miss Jones" in interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 1465 and 371. Count two charges subjects [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with transporting two copies of "Devil in Miss Jones" from outside the state of Tennessee to Memphis, Tennessee, on or about October 18, 1973, in violation of Title 18, Sections 1465 and 2, U. S. Code.

On August 15, 1974, a Federal Grand Jury at Memphis, Tennessee, returned an indictment superseding the indictment returned July 11, 1974. In addition to these subjects indicted previously, the new indictment adds the subject [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], and charges all subjects with a conspiracy to distribute the film "Devil in Miss Jones."

[REDACTED]

Except for the subject [REDACTED], all subjects have been arrested, arraigned, and freed on \$10,000 personal recognizance bail. Subject [REDACTED] remains a fugitive.

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Source additionally stated that HARRY REAMS (phonetic) has a new film out that is being advertised and is supposed to be better than "Deep Throat."

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Sex Film Bigwigs In Town This Week

By Brewster

Few people know it, but this week, New Orleans will play host to one of the country's most important conventions of film-makers, distributors, and theatre owners.

It's the seventh annual meeting of the Adult Film Association of America (AFAA), a group that is considered "important" because in recent years sex films have become important—both in terms of money ("Deep Throat" and "The Devil in Miss Jones" are among the biggest grossers of all-time) and in terms of critical acceptance.

As far as critical acceptance is concerned, just take a look at what's on the program for the 200-plus delegates to the AFAA convention: a panel discussion in keeping with the theme of this year's meeting, "The Adult Film—The Critics' Choice."

Panelists include:

The Rev. Malcolm Boyd, film critic and author of "Are You Running With Me, Jesus?" and the new "Christian."

Roger Ebert, reviewer for the Chicago Sun-Times and screenwriter of "Beyond the Valley of the Dolls."

Molly Haskell, reviewer for Viva Magazine and the Village Voice and author of "From Reverence to Rape."

Arthur Knight, widely-published reviewer and author of "History of Sex in the Cinema."

Kevin Thomas, reviewer for the Los Angeles Times.

And Bruce Williamson, reviewer for Playboy.

It's a high-powered bunch.

In addition, the delegates will be holding business meetings and watching screenings of trailers.

It's fitting that the meeting is being held in New Orleans, which is currently undergoing something of a sex film renaissance.

Just this week, the Gentilly-Orleans, which is basically an art house, is showing the soft-core epics "The Erotic Adventures of

Zorro" and "Flesh Gordon"; the downtown Cine Royale, a classy location, is showing "Hot Times" and "Playmates"; and the Riget (a 1,000-plus-seat house that used to be called the Tiger, the new name being an acronym), the Cinema 16 on Canal, the Iberville and Decatur in the French Quarter are all displaying hard-core.

But perhaps the biggest success stories in the local sex film business are the Paris and Toulouse, both owned by ITU, an Atlanta-based company headed by George Echolls.

Local film industry sources say that the Paris is the biggest money-maker of all the theatres—adult or not—in New Orleans.

Echolls says that the theatre, in a pleasant neighborhood on Elysian Fields Avenue, near Gentilly, the French Quarter and the Ninth Ward, was always a successful one, even when it was showing not-very-high-quality soft-core.

But when he purchased it in September 1972, Echolls decided to make it a class house, showing professional product. For well over six months now, the Paris has been showing hard-core (in other words, films that show explicit—not simulated—sex) with virtually no legal problems.

But again, it's not necessarily the hard-core nature of the films it shows that has led to the success of the Paris. The Paris could make it with soft-core, but its greatest triumph has been "quality" hard-core: "Memories Within Miss Aggie" (a Gerard Damiano film that was an Honorable Mention 10-Best in FIGARO's year-end list), "The Life and Times of Xaviera Hollander" (ITU brought the star, Samantha McLaren, here for a personal appearance and got loads of respectable publicity), Danny Stone's "High Rise" (which Kenneth Turan and Stephen F. Zito of the Washington Post have called "filmmaking of a sophisticated and highly self-conscious kind").

Echolls has also managed to turn around one of the real white elephants in the New Orleans film business—the Toulouse, the only

major theatre left in the French Quarter.

Walter Reade simply couldn't do a thing with the house. The firm tried foreign films, conventional big-time films, low-quality soft-core, revival . . . Nothing worked.

ITU bought the Toulouse last July. Gay films worked well, but not quite well enough. Now the theatre has virtually the same format as the Paris.

For the past 13 weeks, the Toulouse has been showing an "optically-censored" version of "Deep Throat" and "The Devil in Miss Jones." The films have been cleverly manipulated (not actually cut) to where they are virtually soft-core. Yet the Toulouse continues to draw exceedingly well. Its two films are currently the longest-running in the city.

But back to the AFAA . . . Likely to be on hand will be such luminaries as the Mitchell Brothers ("Behind the Green Door"), Russ Meyer ("The Immoral Mr. Teas"—a big breakthrough picture made in 1959), and Damiano (whose latest, "Portrait," will soon be at the Toulouse).

Certain to be on hand is David F. Friedman, president of the AFAA and the king of soft-core.

In their new book, "Sinema," Turan and Zito quote Friedman as saying, "I put the film in one end of the projector and out the other end comes money." Friedman has made such classics as "Thar She Blows," "Trader Hornee," and the aforementioned "Erotic Adventures of Zorro."

No sleaze artists, these guys. They'll all be on hand from Thursday to Sunday at the Royal Sonesta—just as though they were the American Trucking Association of the Super Market Institute or the National Church Goods Association.

Sex Films

Conventioneers Check Out New Flicks . . .

Conventioneers View New Sex Films Here

What do 200 producers, distributors and exhibitors of sex films do while they're in New Orleans for a convention?

They watch sex films, what else?

A special screening of trailers (previews) to about three dozen sex movies was held last Friday at the Toulouse—just for members of the Adult Film Association of America, in town for their seventh annual meeting, and a few members of the press.

The idea was to view "new products," as they say—though much of the time the dirty movie bigwigs carried on like members of a high school fraternity at a private stag showing: cracking jokes, applauding, laughing, and having a high old time.

The best-received films, strangely enough, were not the sexiest but the ones with the best production qualities. Among these: "Heavy Load," with Darby Lloyd Rains and Andrea True (about truck drivers, get it?), "Cheese" (a truly spectacular trailer), "Angel Above, the Devil Below" (a humorous take-off on "The Exorcist" that has already appeared here), "The Seduction of Lyn Carter" (a real-life degradation film starring Andrea True—pretty brutal), and "High School Fantasies" (one of those Nostalgia jobs, with very high-class sets and costumes).

There were two overly-artzy films that did not appear to be all that well-received (though there was applause after each); first was "French Blue," by Lassy Brown, who is supposed to be the top director of sex movies in Europe. "French Blue," which, as one catcaller said, looks like it was shot on Fire Island, ends with the gooyest food-fetish finale of all time (food has become a big element in sex movies).

Second arty movie was "Some-time Sweet Susan," directed by and starring Harry Reems himself, the most ubiquitous of porno performers. The trailer had its high spots but, essentially, it was

one long snooze. There's a real plot here, too: ~~about a~~ schizophrenic girl, or, as the guy in back of me said, "This looks like a remake of 'The Two Faces of Eve.'"

One highlight was the return to the screen of Mona (actually Fifi) Watson, star of what is said to be the first hard-core feature widely distributed, "Mona: The Virgin Nymph," made by Bill Osco in 1970.

Ms. Watson acts in what appears to be a fairly shoddy number called (get this) "Deep Tango." She looks rather grizzled and through-the-mill. And she's not even the star.

About a quarter of the films were soft-core, most notable among them (for its title only) being "Sexual Kung Fu in Hong Kong." There was even an R-rated film (the object of much abuse from the audience), called "Incest on Father's Night."

The audience oohed and ahed over the well-endowed John C. Holmes in "Fulfillment" (a truly obscene flick that has already played here). By the way, Holmes appeared at the Paris this week in "Teenage Cowgirls."

But most of the enthusiasm was reserved for "Beach Blanket Bango," a clever spoof of the early '60s beach party movies. In one great exchange, the virgin star and the big bruiser are in the back of a van:

"I'll be gentle," says the bruiser.

"Cut that crap," says the Virgin.

"Take me, big boy!"

"And a good time was had by all (so to speak).—Wentworth Brewster.

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[REDACTED] was displayed photographs of [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] related he did not recognize any of these
individuals by name or photograph.

[REDACTED] advised he had never heard of the
AMMA Corporation: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[redacted] advised he had no knowledge of [redacted]
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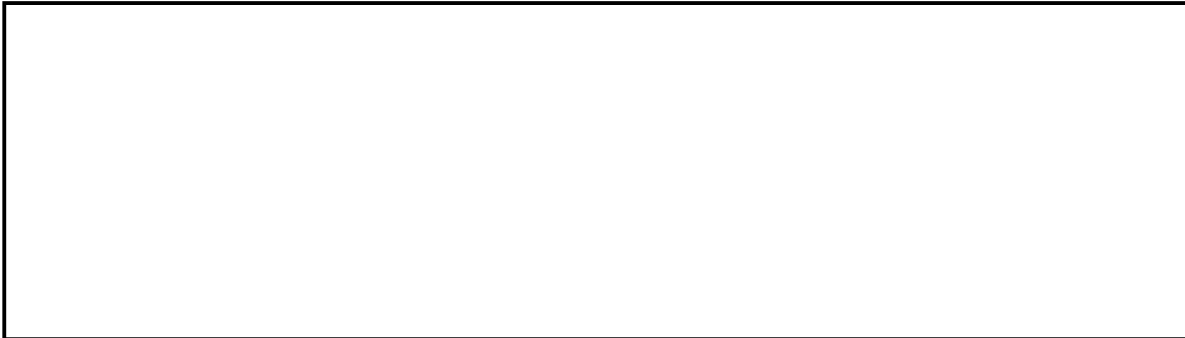
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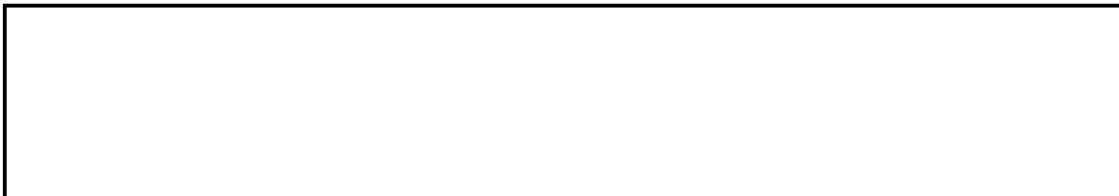
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[redacted] indicated that he knows the following
individuals by public reputation only:

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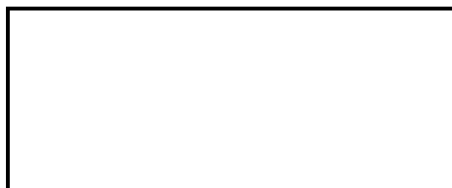
[REDACTED] stated that he did not know [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HERBERT
STREICHER. [REDACTED] stated that he has never heard of the
[REDACTED] recognized the name [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as being an actress who was in the film "The Devil
in Miss Jones" and also the name of HARRY REAMS who worked in
a number of "sex" films. [REDACTED] recognized the name of
[REDACTED] as being the director of "Deep Throat" and a
number of other "sex" films.

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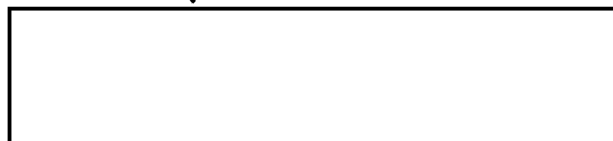
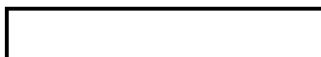
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HERBERT STREICHER



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REFERENCE: Memphis airtel to Albany, dated 3/12/75.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

This matter is being placed in an RUC status by the Newark Division since all specific investigation requested by Memphis has been conducted.

Referenced airtel requested any previous ITOM interviews be forwarded Memphis. The following interviews are being made available at this time in the event they have not been received by Memphis in the past:

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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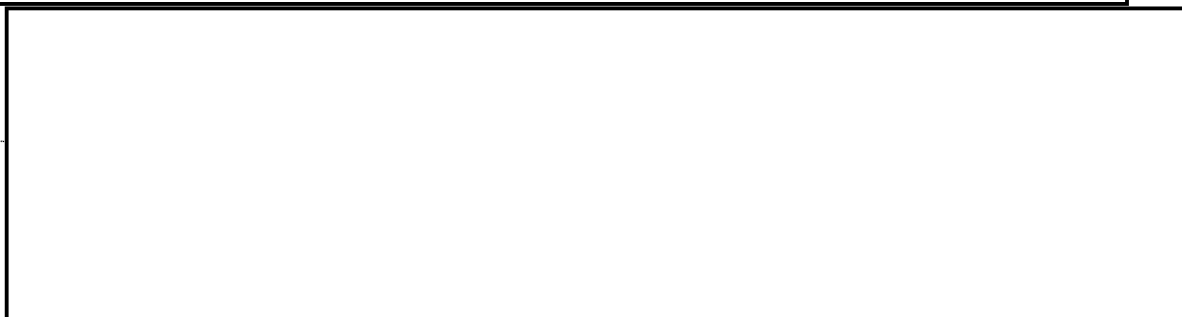
These men have Bryanston Pictures, however, he has had no dealings with them concerning "Deep Throat."

HERBERT STREICHER:

advised he has never met this person and has never had any dealings with him.

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[redacted] advised that in all the theatres he he worked, the film "Deep Throat" played. He stated he did not transport the film and he had no idea how the film was sent from one theatre to another.

[redacted] was shown photographs of [redacted]
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and HERBERT STREICHER and he advised none of them were known to him.

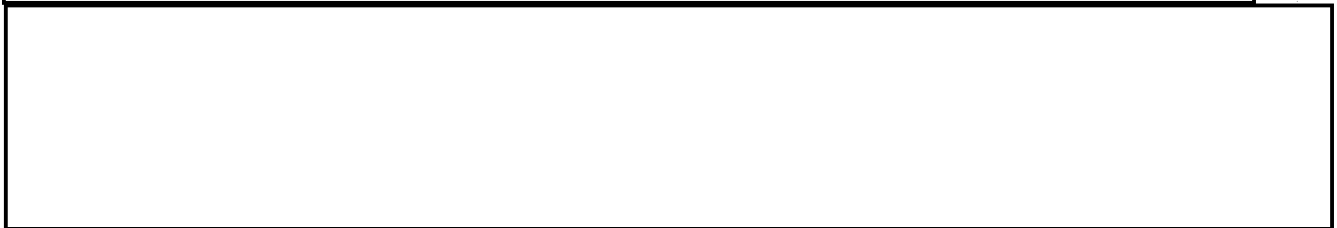


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[redacted] stated that he was acquainted with [redacted] t
the manager of the Montauk Theater, Passaic, New Jersey, only
slightly, and stated that he also knew HERBERT STREICHER, due
to the fact STREICHER had played in a stage show at the Capital
Theater about one year ago.

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by SA [redacted] jmt Date dictated 4/8/75

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SA [REDACTED]

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Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File #: 145-278

Bureau File #: 145-5337

Title:

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HERBERT (NMN) STREICHER:

[REDACTED]

Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Interviews conducted with numerous distributors of motion picture films "Deep Throat" and "Devil In Miss Jones", set forth. Various employees and individuals knowledgeable with the operation of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] located and interviewed.

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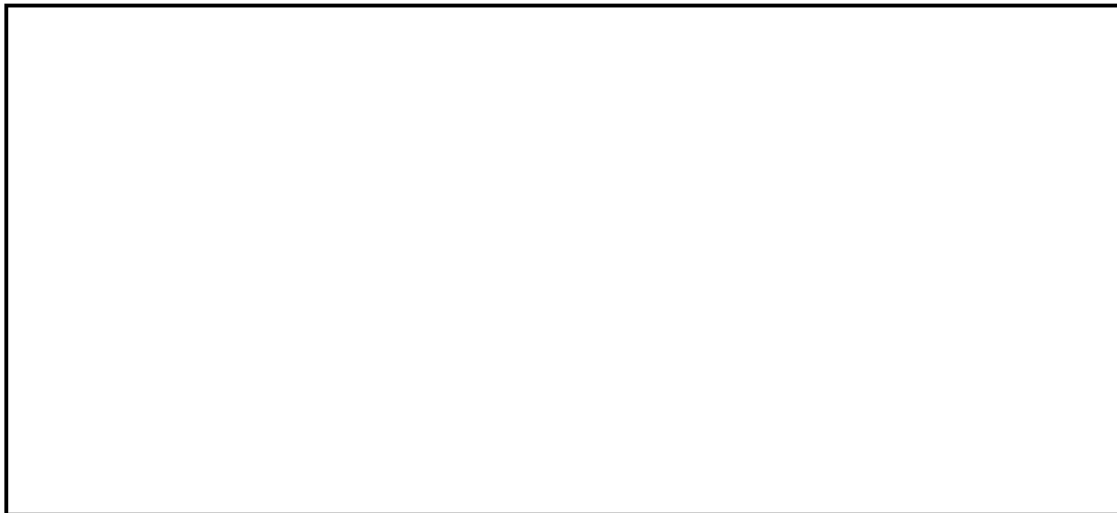
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[redacted] advised that he has never heard
of [redacted]
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HERBERT STREICHER, [redacted]
[redacted]

He stated that he is sure that his company did
not do any business with these individuals because he
feels he would recall them under those circumstances.



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HERBERT (No Middle Name) STREICHER, also known as
Harry Reams:



[redacted] stated his firm is not involved in any way with movie film or projection or sound equipment for the showing of movies and stated that to his knowledge, his firm has never done any business with a company or theater involved in the showing of movies which might be considered pornographic or obscene.

[redacted] stated that his firm subscribes to the telephone number [redacted] and that he recalls that his firm in the past has received numerous telephone calls for the Diplomat Hotel, Omaha, which had telephone number [redacted]

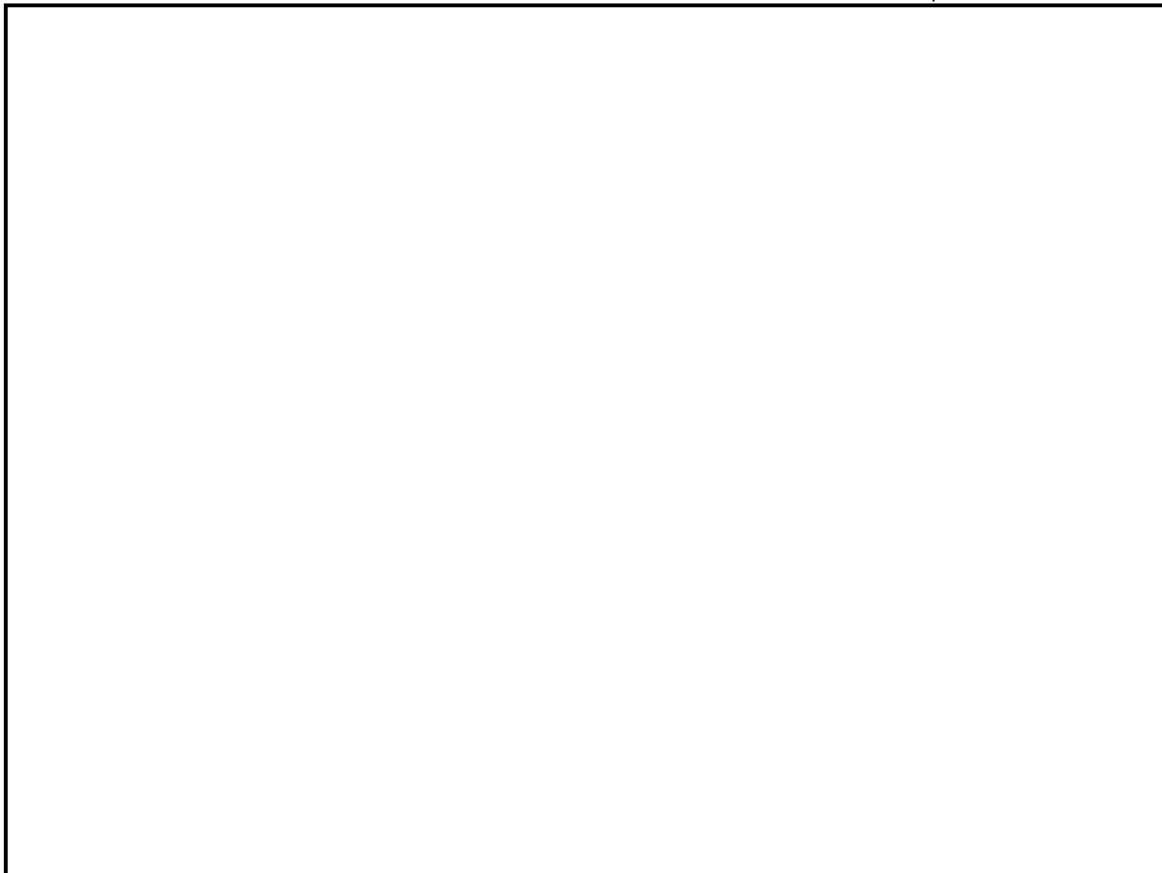
[redacted] stated he had no knowledge whatsoever of a telephone call made to his place of business in October, 1973, from Anna Corporation.

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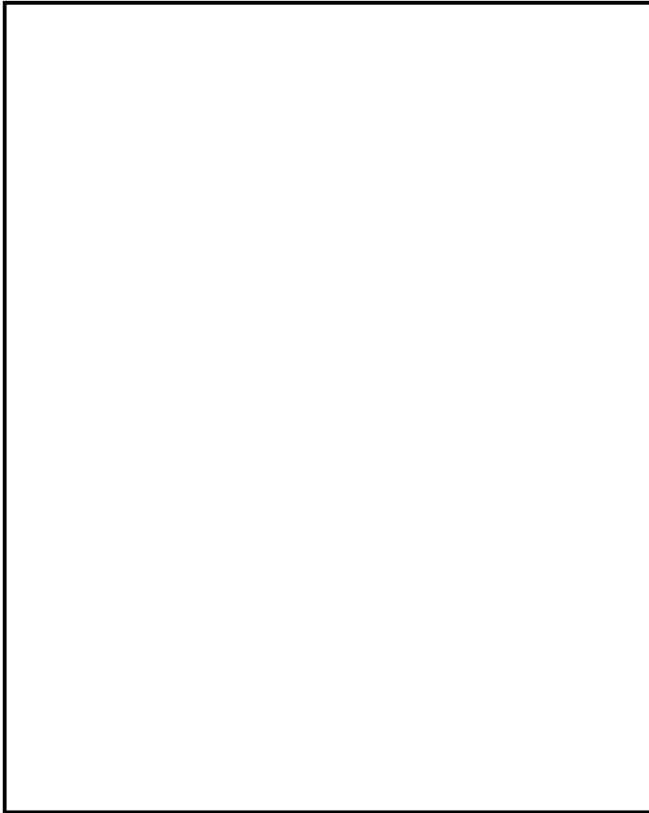


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He is not acquainted with [redacted]
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known as [redacted] and HERBERT STREICHER. [redacted]
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[redacted] are not known to him.

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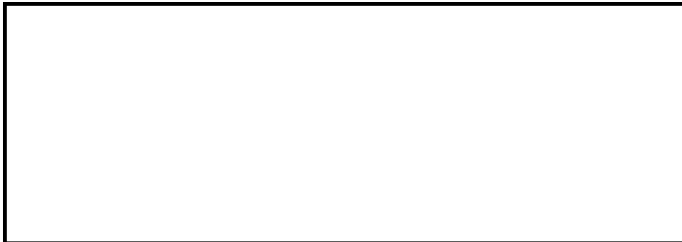


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Harry Reams

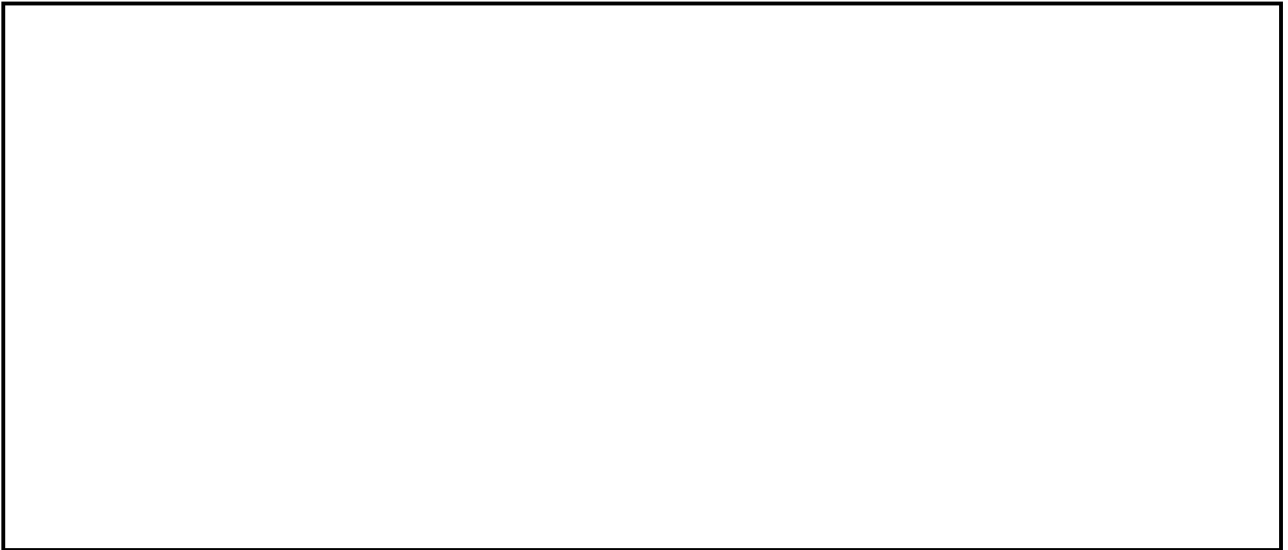


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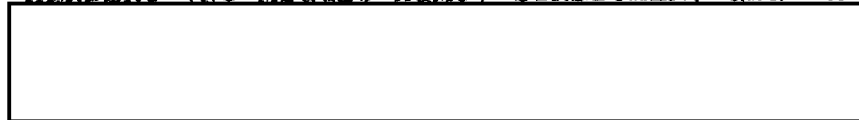
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She has heard of the name  but does not know anyone by that name.



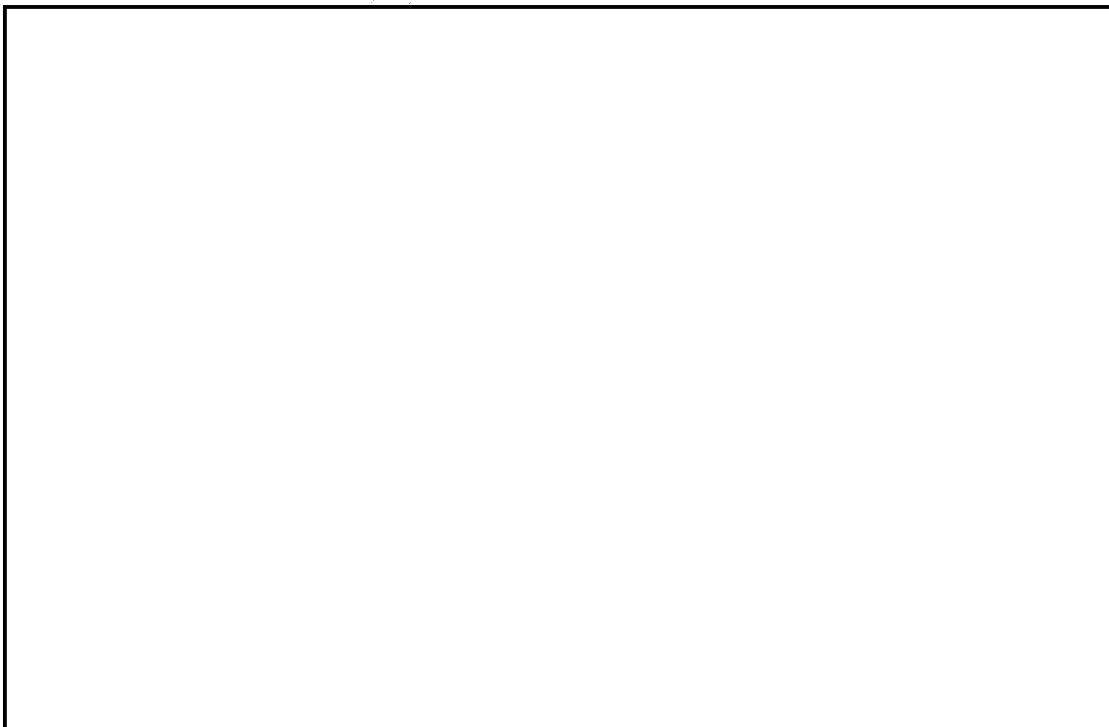
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[redacted] stated that this company has
never had any dealings with [redacted] and he
is not associated with [redacted]
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by **SAs [redacted]** **RBS: mad** Date dictated **4/16/75**

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[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER.

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PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY

REFERENCES: Memphis report of SA 2/24/75
 Pittsburgh report of SA 4/30/75
 Newark report of SA 5/6/75

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report represents recent and past interviews with persons knowledgeable concerning subjects under indictment. Several individuals interviewed in connection with captioned case have been previously interviewed regarding ITOM violations and these previous interviews included for benefit of AUSA, Memphis, during upcoming grand juries and trial.

The investigative period shown overlaps all previous reports due only to the above reason.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: NONE

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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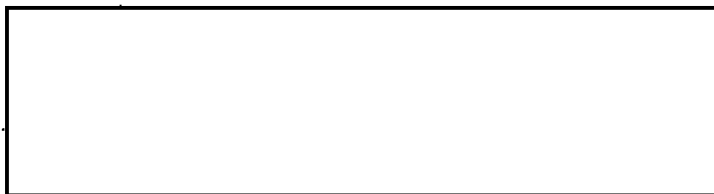
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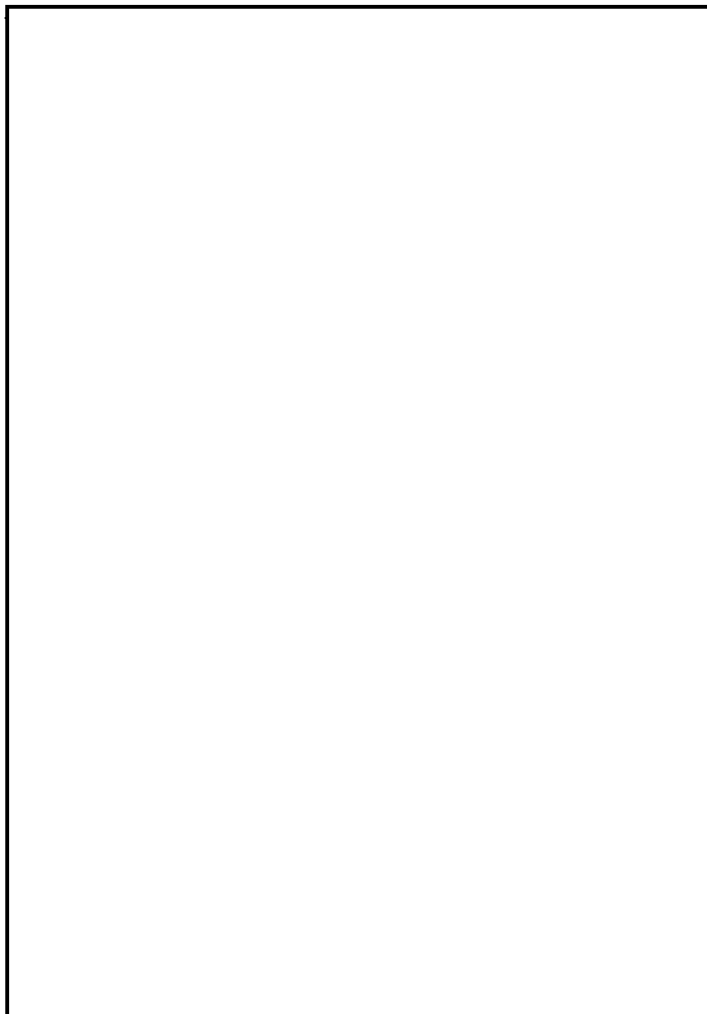
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HERBERT (NMN) STREICHER, aka
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HERBERT (NMN) STREICHER, aka
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[REDACTED] He stated that he
has no knowledge of any of the following:



HERBERT STREICHER | [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[Redacted] stated that he never heard of [Redacted]

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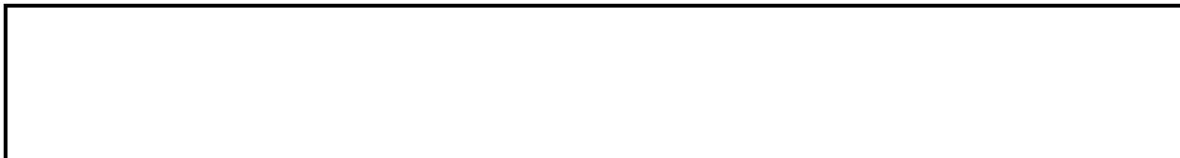
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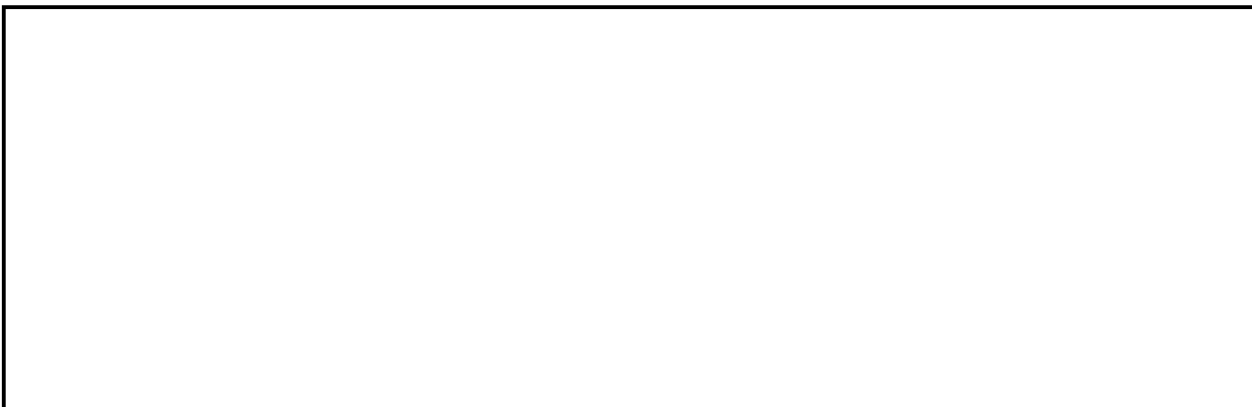
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 viewed the attached list of individuals and corporations and advised that the individuals and corporations were not familiar to him, and to his knowledge he has had no business dealings with any of them.

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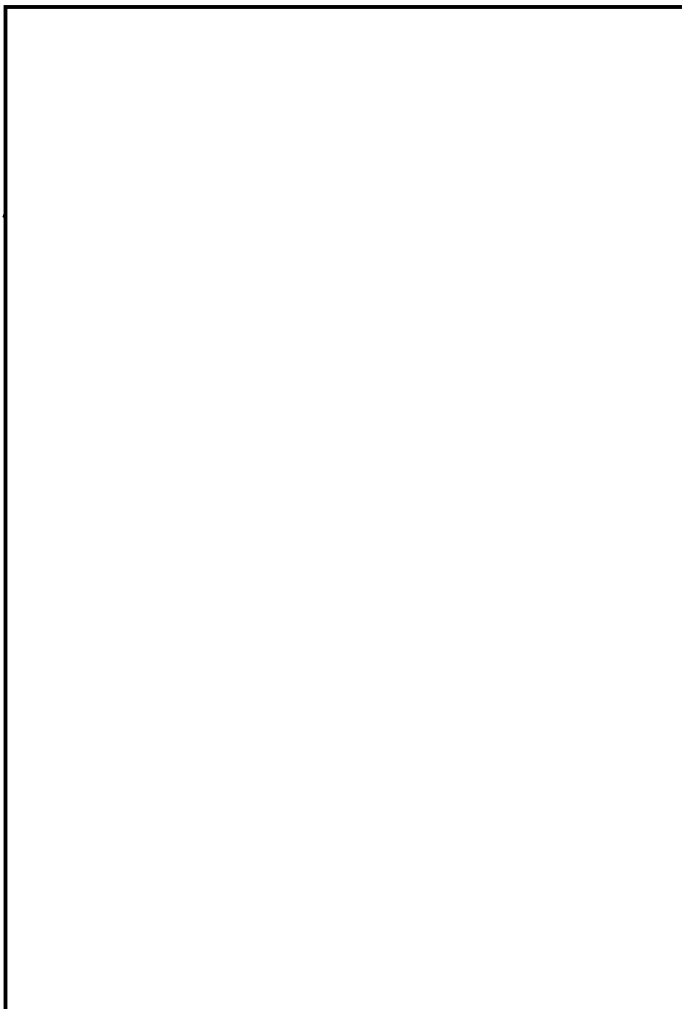
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HERBERT (NN) STREICHER, aka
Harry Reams



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[redacted]
[redacted] was contacted at his home. He was advised that the nature of the contact pertained to an investigation into Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter. He supplied the following information:

[redacted]

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He does not recognize the following names:

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HARRY REAMS;

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[REDACTED]

then viewed photographs of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] but stated that he did not recognize either the names or faces of any of these individuals as being identical to anyone he dealt with in this regard.

[REDACTED]

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[redacted] was shown photographs of the following
individuals:

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[redacted] HERBERT STREICHER, [redacted]

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[Redacted] stated that he is not familiar with any of the named individuals or firms as follows:

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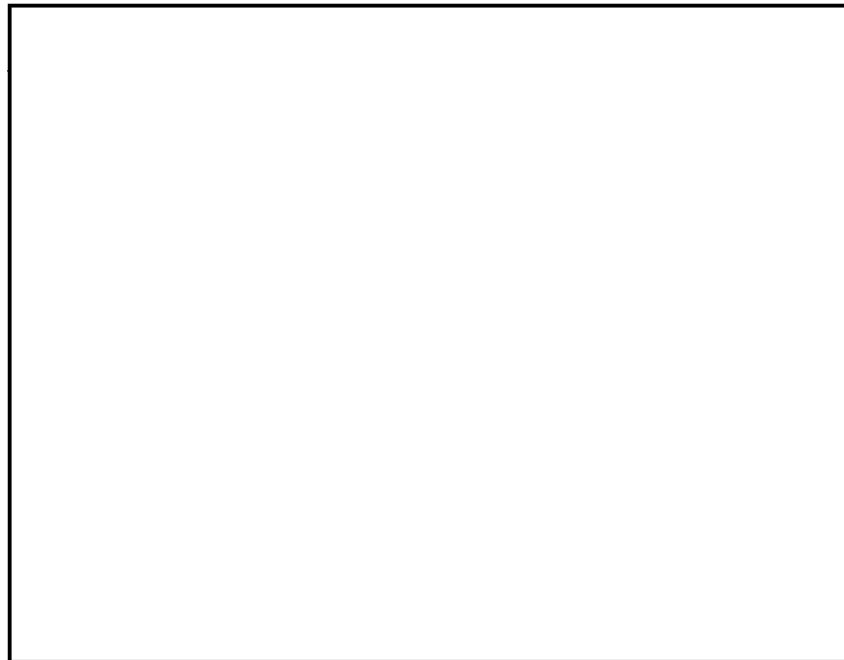
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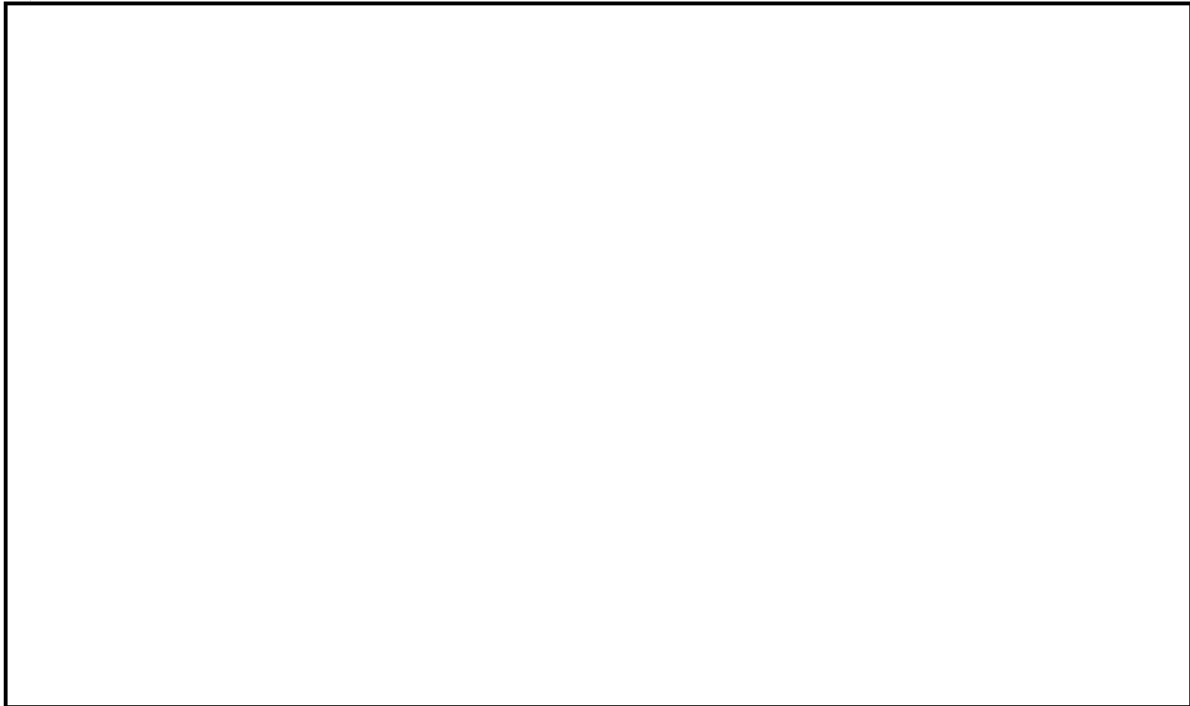
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[redacted] advised that the name [redacted] is familiar to him and he believes [redacted] was connected with the Pussy Kat (ph) Theaters in California. He advised that the names [redacted] and HARRY REAMS are familiar to him as being actors in the films "The Devil and Miss Jones" and "Deep Throat."

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stated he is not personally acquainted with or familiar with any of the other names involved in this matter, and only to the degree indicated with those names and companies mentioned above.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was
immediately advised of the identity of SA [redacted]
[redacted] as a Special Agent of the FBI, and that Agent
[redacted] wished to question him concerning certain calls
made from that theatre. He was advised of his rights as
indicated on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form,
by SA [redacted]. He advised that he understood his rights,
but that he did not wish to sign anything; thereafter he
advised as follows:

He believes 423 Broadway, is the Nashville,
Tennessee address of [redacted] who owns instant
theatre.

He was not employed at Graphic Arts Theatre
in 1973 and when he was first employed he had no autho-
rity whatsoever to make phone calls. [redacted]
[redacted] are unknown to him, and he could furnish no infor-
mation concerning them or any phone calls made to [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised that the following are unknown to
him and that he has no personal knowledge concerning
them:



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by SA [redacted] /dc Date dictated 4/15/75

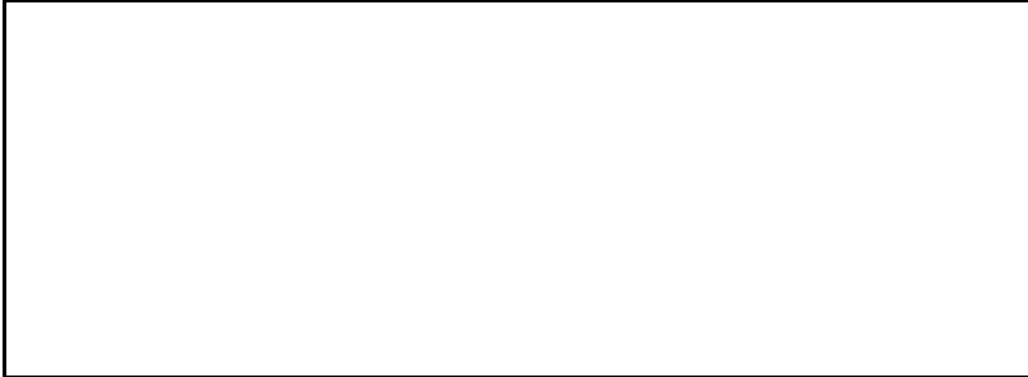
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HERBERT (No middle name) STREIKER, aka
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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, after which Special Agent [redacted] advised him of the purpose of the interview. After being advised of the above, [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he does not know a [redacted]
[redacted] but has heard of a [redacted] and
heard that [redacted] was supposed to be in some way
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personal knowledge of this. [redacted] stated the following
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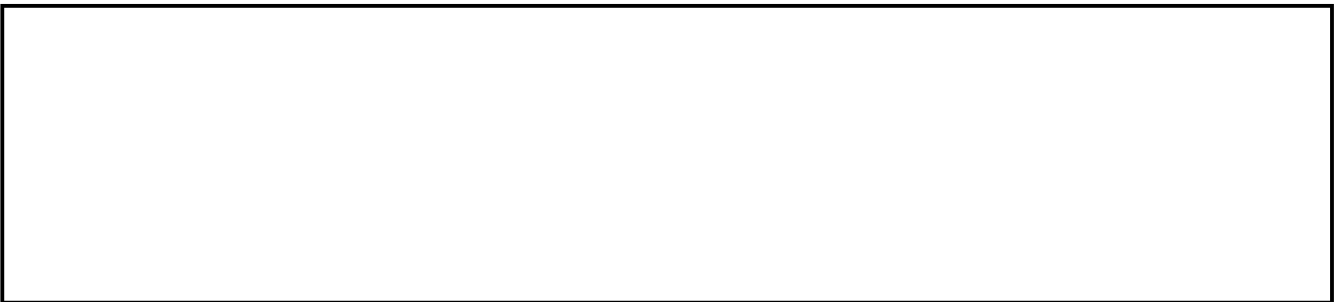
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[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional
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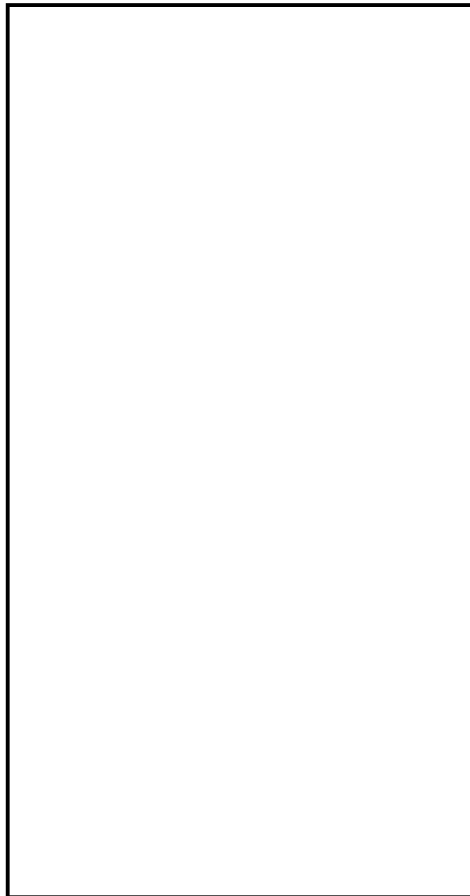
 was then read the following list of names:

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HERBERT STRICHER:

HARRY REAMS;



[redacted] advised none of the above listed names were familiar, however, the names [redacted] and [redacted] maybe the last names of one or both of the individuals he may have discussed the initial agreements to show "Deep Throat" and "Devil In Miss Jones" at the Florida booking agency which initially contacted him. [redacted] advised this film was shown

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in a movie theater containing approximately 300 seats
and the entrance ticket costs were \$4.00 per seat for both
movies during the time of showing.

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[redacted] United Artists Theatre Circuit, Incorporated, 172 Golden Gate Avenue, advised that United Artists owns and operates movie theatres throughout the United States and that the San Francisco Office is responsible for the United Artists Theatres in the Western portion of the United States. He advised that it was not the policy of the corporation to exhibit films such as the "Devil in Miss Jones and Deep Throat". [redacted] did state that United Artists Theatre Circuit occasionally leases some of their older or more run down theatres and they have no control over what type of movie is shown at a theatre that is leased.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] vice president, and Corporate Counsel, would have more specific knowledge of people that have leased theatres from United Artists Theatre Circuit.

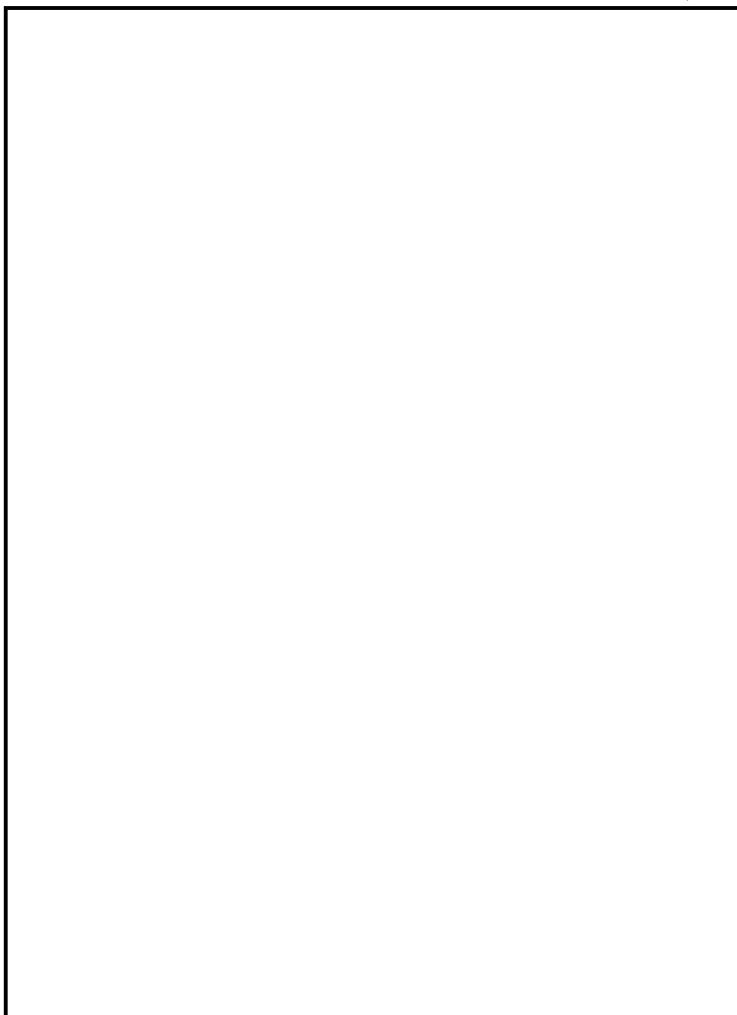
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HERBERT (NN) STREICHER, aka
Harry Reams



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[REDACTED]

ON JUNE 13, 1975, MEMPHIS FGJ RETURNED TWO SEPARATE INDICTMENTS CHARGING SUBJECTS WITH VIOLATIONS TITLE 18, SECTIONS 371, 1465, 2, AND 1503, USC, CONCERNING MOTION PICTURE FILMS "DEEP THROAT" (DT) AND "THE DEVIL IN MISS JONES" (DEVIL). CHEIF USDJ BAILEY BROWN, JR., ORDERED WARRANTS ISSUED FOR INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW. WARRANTS IN POSSESSION USM, MEMPHIS. INSTANT INDICTMENTS SUPERSEDE AUGUST, 1974, INDICTMENTS. ALL SUBJECTS NOT LISTED BELOW BEING ISSUED SUMMONSES TO APPEAR IN MEMPHIS JUNE 20, 1975.

[REDACTED] CHARGED IN COUNTS ONE AND TWO DT INDICTMENT WITH VIOLATION TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS 371, 1465, AND 2. HE ADDITIONALLY IS CHARGED SAME SECTIONS ON DEVIL INDICTMENT. \$50,000 SECURED BOND SET ON EACH FOR TOTAL \$100,000 SECURED. [REDACTED] S SON-IN-LAW OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA., AREA. [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED [REDACTED]

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IS TO BE MARRIED THIS MONTH AT JACORANDA (PH) COUNTRY CLUB
NEAR FT. LAUDERDALE. [REDACTED]

BELIEVED SEPARATED FOR LAST TWO MONTHS, HOWEVER POSSIBILITY
HE MAY SURFACE FOR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING.

[REDACTED] CHARGED SAME COUNTS AND INDICTMENTS
AS [REDACTED] \$50,000 SECURED BOND SET ON EACH INDICTMENT
FOR TOTAL \$100,000, WITH PROVISION HE SURRENDER PASSPOR
CURRENT INFO IN POSSESSION OF MEMPHIS INDICATES [REDACTED]
IN THE BAHAMAS WITH NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO U. S. IT
IS BELIVED HE IS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS AND ATTEMPTING TO
DISPOSE OF A YACHT AND HOME IN FT. LAUDERDAL AREA.

[REDACTED] CHARGED IN COUNTS ONE AND TWO OF DT
INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS TITLE 18, USC, SECTIONS 371, 1465,
AND 2. \$10,000 UNSECURED BOND RECOMMENDED. INFO AVAILABLE
REVEALS [REDACTED] WELL KNOWN ATLANTA PORNOGRAPHY AND OPERATOR
OF PEACHTREE NEWS, A MIKE THEVIS VENTURE.

[REDACTED] CHARGED IN COUNT ONE OF DT INDICTMENT
FOR VIOLATION TITLE 18, USC, SECTION 371, AND COUNT THREE
FOR VIOLATION SECTION 1503. KAY, A FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.,
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ATTORNEY, WELL KNOWN TO MIAMI OFFICE. IT IS BELIEVED HE IS
OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL JUNE 17, 1975. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE, IN POSSESSION OF RETURN
FLIGHT INFO RE KAY. SA [REDACTED] EAGER TO ASSIST FBI IN
FURNISHING INFO RE KAY.

[REDACTED] CHARGED IN INDENTICAL COUNTS AND INDICTMENTS
AS [REDACTED] HE IS BROTHER OF [REDACTED]
AND BELIEVED CURRENTLY OPERATING PLYMOUTH DISTRIBUTORS,
INC., POB 542, OLDBRIDGE, N. J. \$10,000 UNSECURED BOND SET.

FUGITIVE WARRANT STILL OUTSTANDING ON [REDACTED]
WHO IS BELIEVED CONTINUING RESIDENCE IN GREECE.

NO FD-65'S BEING SUBMITTED AS INSUFFICIENT INFO
AVAILABLE REGARDING FUGITIVES AT THIS TIME.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND
APPREHEND ABOVE FUGITIVES. IF ARREST NO IMMINENT, FURNISH
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HERBERT STREICHER; NR

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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1 [redacted] Strike Force, Miami, Floridab6
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Date: June 27, 1975

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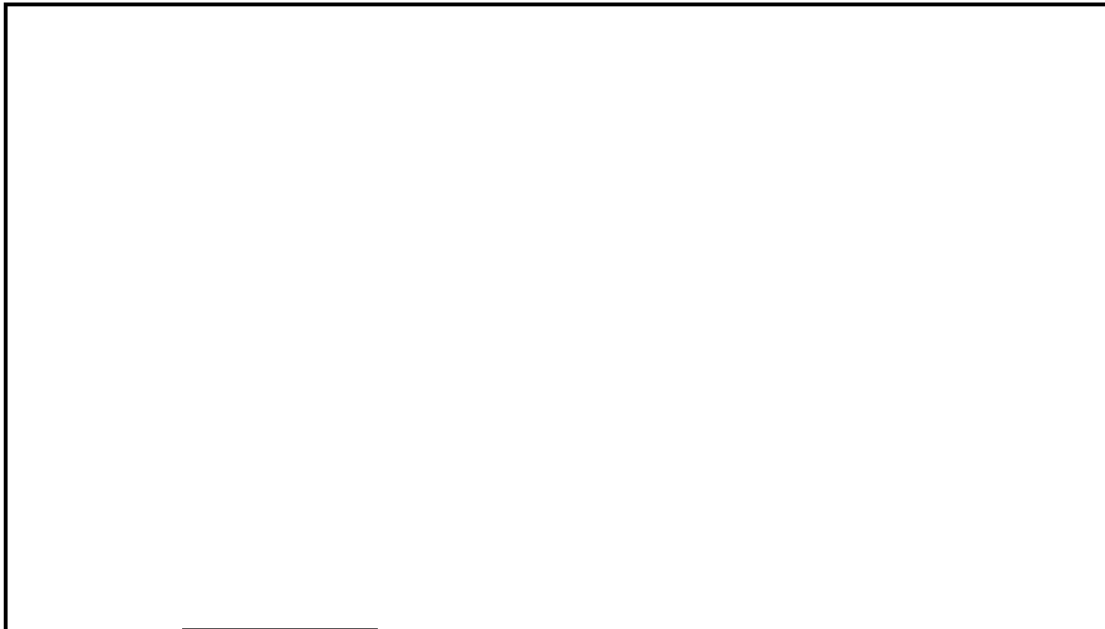
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HERBERT STREICHER:


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Synopsis:Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER;
CONSPIRACY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICESynopsis: Interviews set forth with individuals having knowledge of
"Deep Throat" and "The Devil in Miss Jones." On 6/13/75,
FGJ, Memphis, returned superseding indictment regarding
"Deep Throat." [redacted]b6
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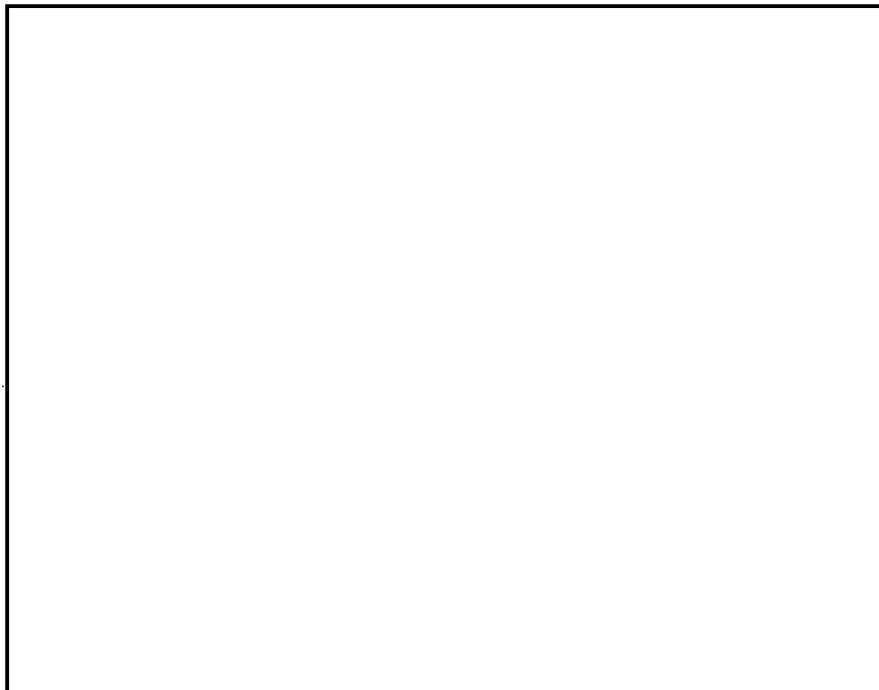
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 was specifically questioned concerning the following and he advised that he did not know any of the following individuals nor has he had any business connection with them:



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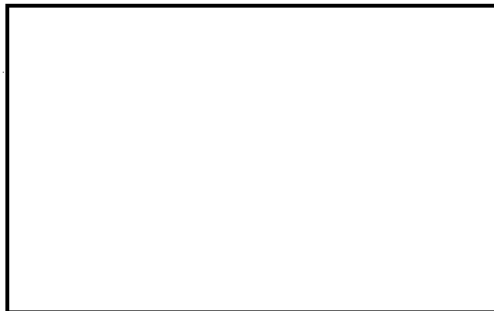
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In regards to the individual HARRY REAMS he recognizes this name as the actor in "Deep Throat" and "Devil and Miss Jones" but again he does not know this individual personally nor has he had any association or contact with this individual.


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persons:  was shown photographs of the following

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She did not recognize any of them, and she is not familiar with the  Corporation.

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[redacted] stated that he does not recall any calls received in June 1974, from Shore Distributor Inc., nor does he know the name of that firm. [redacted] then looked at the ten photographs of the suspects in this case, along with the names of the suspects and he stated that he does not know any of these individuals either on a personal basis or has never done any business with them. He did, however, recognize the photograph of HERBERT STREICHER, also known as (aka) Harry Reems, who he recognized as being in the movies and he stated that he has seen the move, "Deep Throat".

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When shown the pictures of the subjects and also advised as to their names, [redacted] advised that he knew HERBERT SPRECHER, also known as Harry Reams, and also [redacted] because of the ads that were placed in the newspapers by his company relating to the movie "Deep Throat".

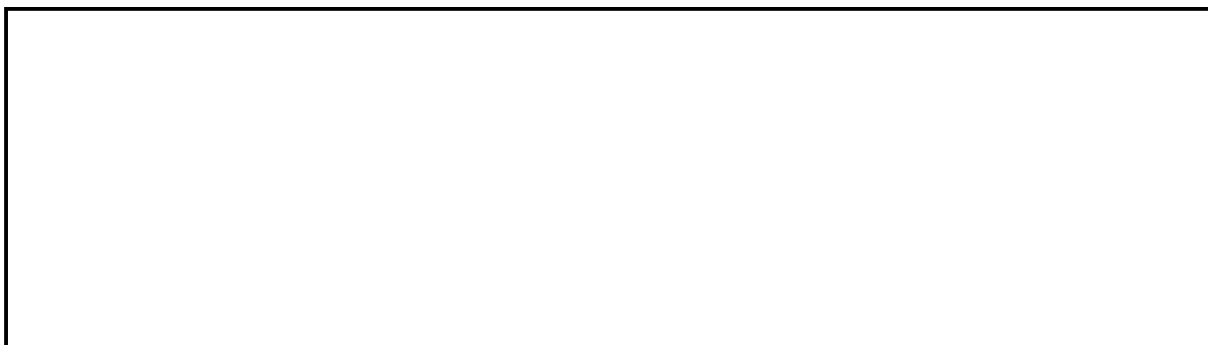
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 has never been involved in anyway with pornography, he advised. He was shown photographs of the following persons:

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HERBERT STREICHER

 advised that they all are unknown to him.

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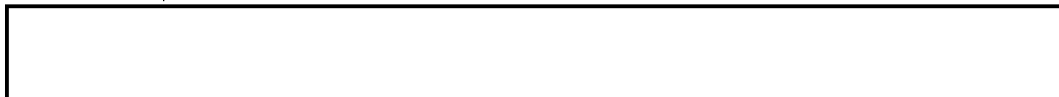
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[redacted] stated she has never heard of [redacted]
Corporation. [redacted] Distributors. [redacted]
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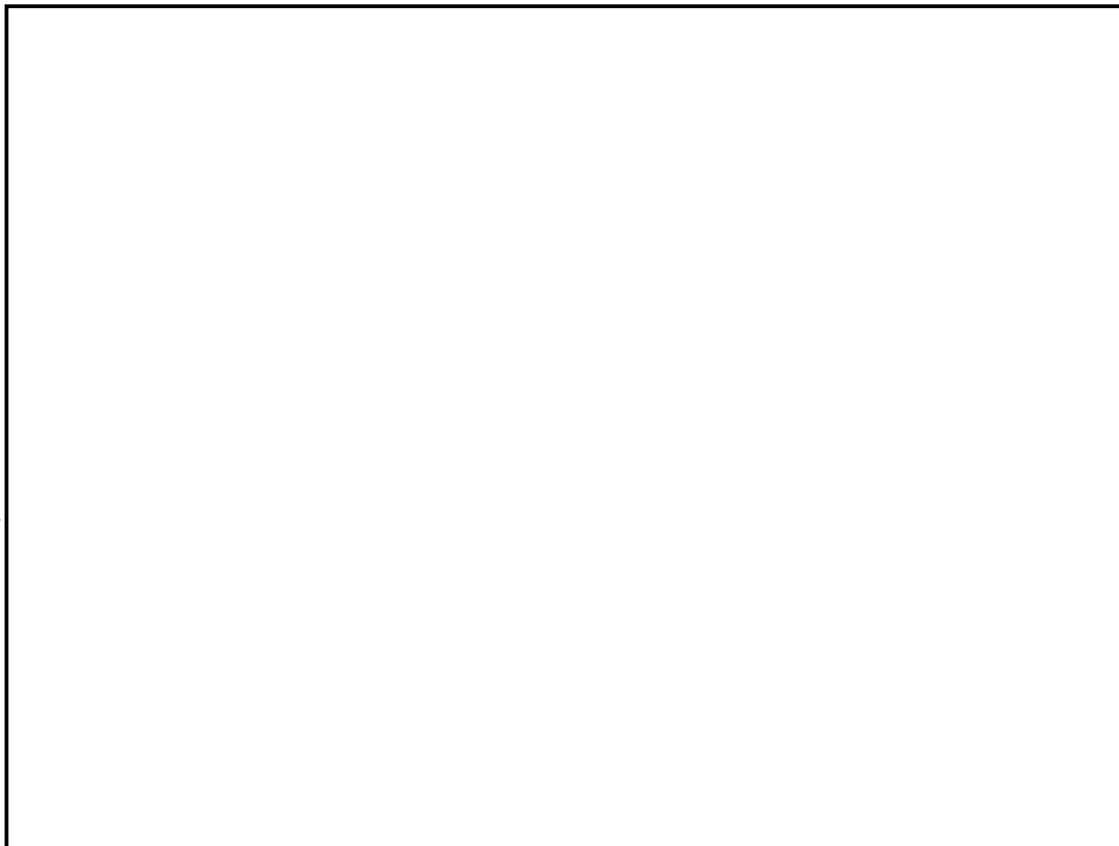
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 recognized the photograph of HARRY REAMS
as being the star in "Throat".

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[redacted] was advised that he was being interviewed in relation to individuals who currently are under indictment by the Federal Grand Jury in Memphis, Tennessee, being charged with the interstate transportation of obscene matter. Several of the individuals who have been indicted are involved in corporations known as the [redacted]

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He was shown photographs of the following individuals:

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HERBERT STREICHER

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted]
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When questioned regarding his knowledge and association of the following individuals and corporations, he advised he was aware of  as being a film maker, although he had no personal contact with him.

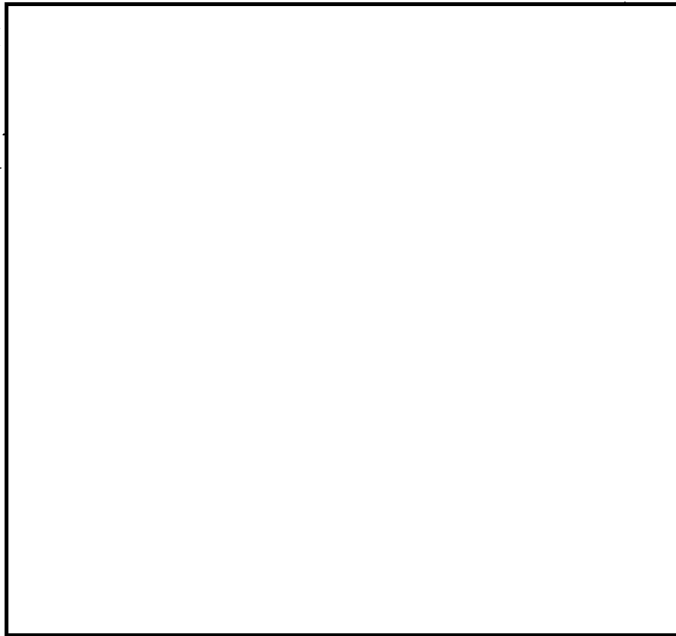
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HERBERT STREICHER,
also known as Harry Reams;



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He added in addition to his knowledge of [redacted] he has heard of HARRY REAMS and [redacted] since they appear in pornographic films. Pertaining to his knowledge of [redacted] he stated [redacted] directed the films "Deep Throat" and "Devil in Miss Jones", but did not distribute either of these films. He did not know who was responsible for the distribution of either "Deep Throat" or "Devil in Miss Jones", and stated he did not know where these films were made. He believed most pornographic films were made in the States of Texas, Florida, California and New York. He denied possessing any knowledge of the aforementioned corporations with the exception of [redacted] and

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[redacted] He stated also he believed the distribution and exhibition of "Deep Throat" and "Devil in Miss Jones" was nationwide, but he did not know exactly how many prints of these films were actually made.

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The films "Deep Throat" and "Devil in Miss Jones" played at the Art Theater two to three times, but he could not recall how these films were received. He was not certain whether or not either of these films were obtained from a distributor, an exchange or from another theater and stated records pertaining to the receipt of these films are maintained at the Art Theater Guild, Incorporated, in Livingston, New Jersey. He added that films exhibited at the theater are displayed on a percentage contract. No films are shown on a flat rate and accepts them only on a basis of commission. The money is paid directly to the distributor from the company.

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With the exception of the information he furnished concerning [redacted], HARRY REAMS and [redacted] he possessed no information concerning names of other individuals and corporations about which he was questioned, other than his awareness of [redacted]
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[REDACTED] advised he was unfamiliar with the names [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER.

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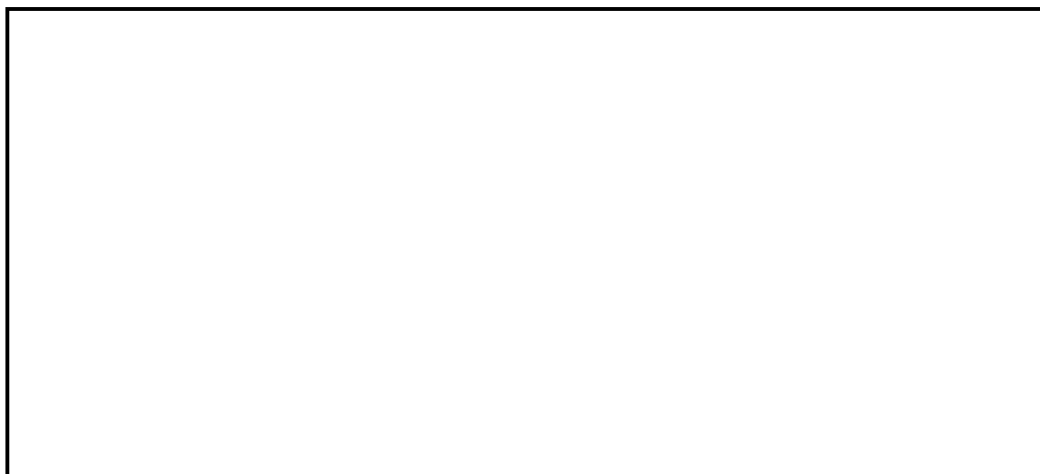
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 was asked if he was familiar with the following names:

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HERBERT (No Middle Name) STREICHER, also known as
Harry Reams:



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[REDACTED] further stated that he has no personal knowledge or acquaintanceship with any of the following individuals:

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HERBERT STREICHER, aka Harry Reames.

[REDACTED] recalled that HARRY REAMES starred in "Deep Throat" and "Meatball" both films were shown by his company. [REDACTED] stated that he rarely has any direct contact with any of the distributors in that he works through a booking agent.

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indicated she had no knowledge of the following individuals and corporations:

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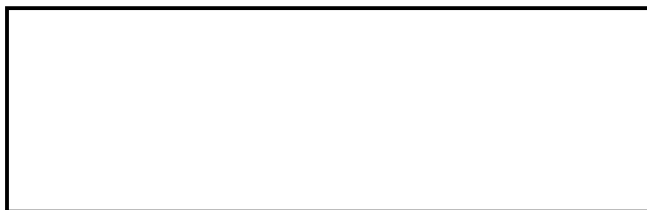
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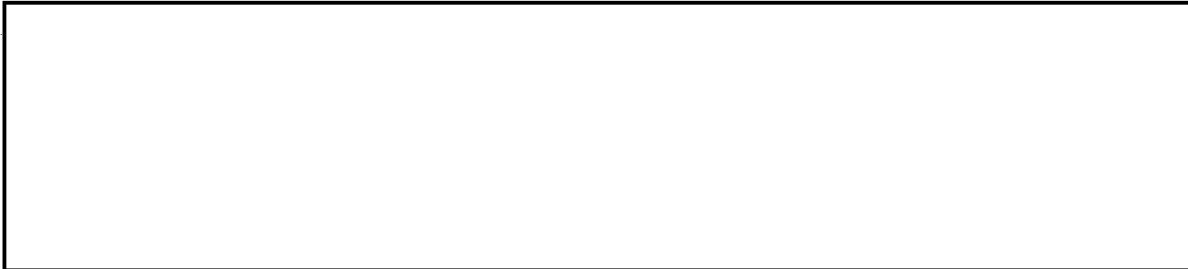
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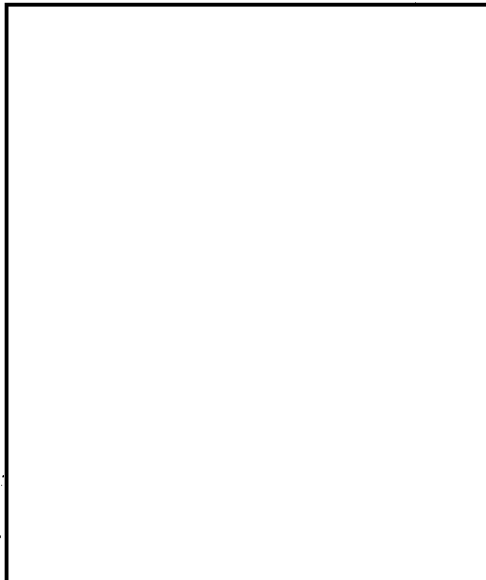


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 indicated that he has no knowledge of the following individuals and corporations:

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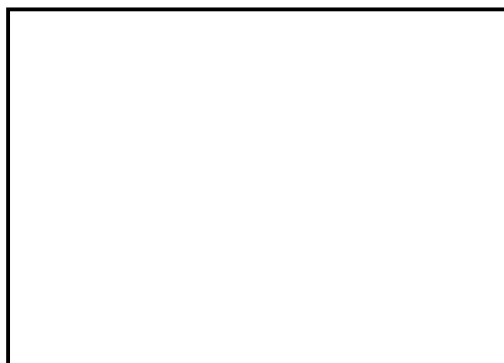


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HERBERT STREICHER



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Regarding the above list, [redacted] advised he was familiar with the name [redacted] as being an exhibitor in Memphis and [redacted] as being producer of "Deep Throat". HARRY REAMS is a well known porno star and [redacted] as being the star of "The Devil in Miss Jones". He stated that the name [redacted] and [redacted] were familiar to him although he was uncertain in which context. He stated he never to his knowledge has spoken to any of these mentioned individuals but did recall being contacted by a [redacted] [redacted] from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, regarding the distribution of "The Devil in Miss Jones" and "Deep Throat"

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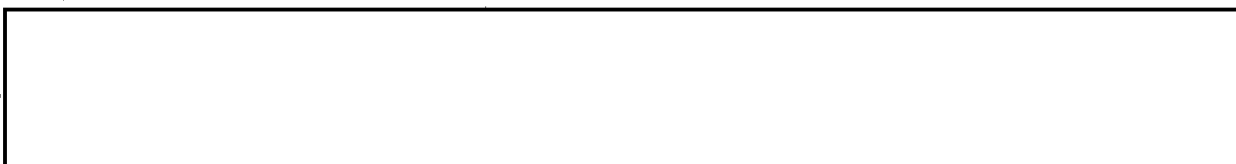


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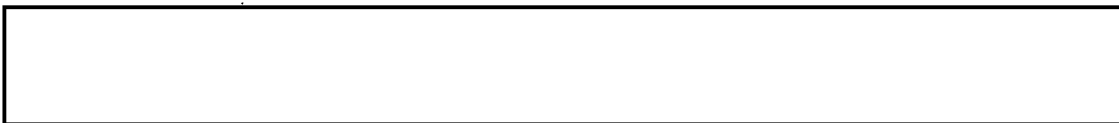
HERBERT (No Middle Name) STREICHER



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He advised that he believes he has seen the name of HARRY REAMS (does not know his true name of HERBERT STREICHER), in movie credits and supposedly is a leading actor in X-rated movies. He advised that he has had no association or any other knowledge concerning REAMS.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he had no knowledge of the following persons and corporations:

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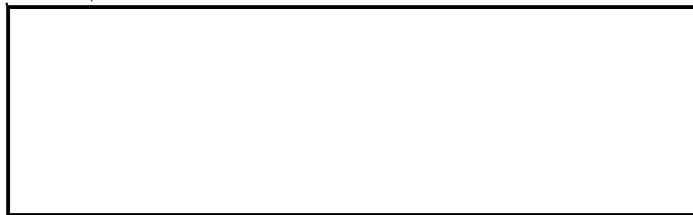
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He said he has no idea who might have made or received any calls from [REDACTED] in March, 1974, insofar as the Troc Theater is concerned.

[REDACTED] said he does not know anyone named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HERBERT STREICHER, or HARRY REAMS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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He advised that he does not have any knowledge
nor has he had any association with the following
individuals or organizations:

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HERBERT (No Middle Name) STREICHER, Also Known As
Harry Reams

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He does not know from whom [] obtained "Devil
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"Devil In Miss Jones" was delivered to [] Theatres
by Clark Transfer, a trucking company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
which specializes in transporting films.

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On June 13, 1975, the Federal Grand Jury, Memphis, Tennessee, returned a true bill of indictment charging violation of Title 18, Section 1465, 2 and 371, U. S. Code concerning the production, distribution and exhibition of the motion picture film entitled "Deep Throat." A three-count indictment was also returned on June 13, 1975 charging violations Title 18, Sections 1465, 2, 371 and 1503 relative to the motion picture film "The Devil In Miss Jones." These indictments are as follows:

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COUNT TWO

On or about the 20th day of February 1974, in the Western District of Tennessee and divers other places,

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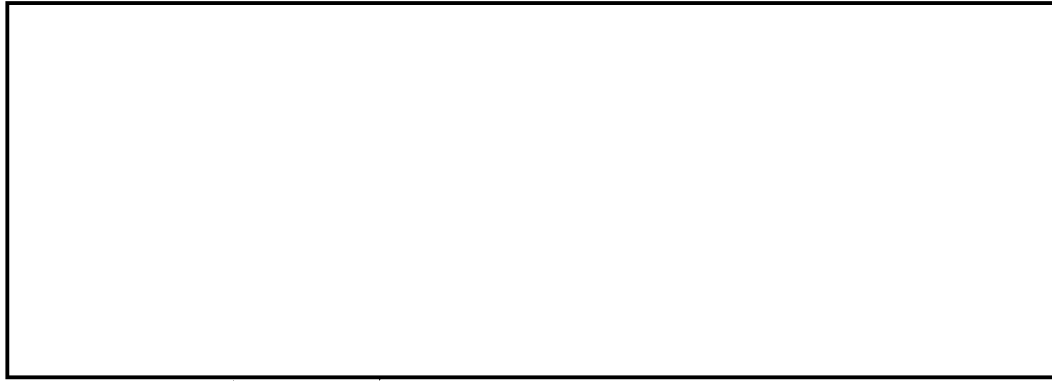
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

From on or about the 1st day of January 1973 up to and including the present, in the Western District of Tennessee and divers other places,

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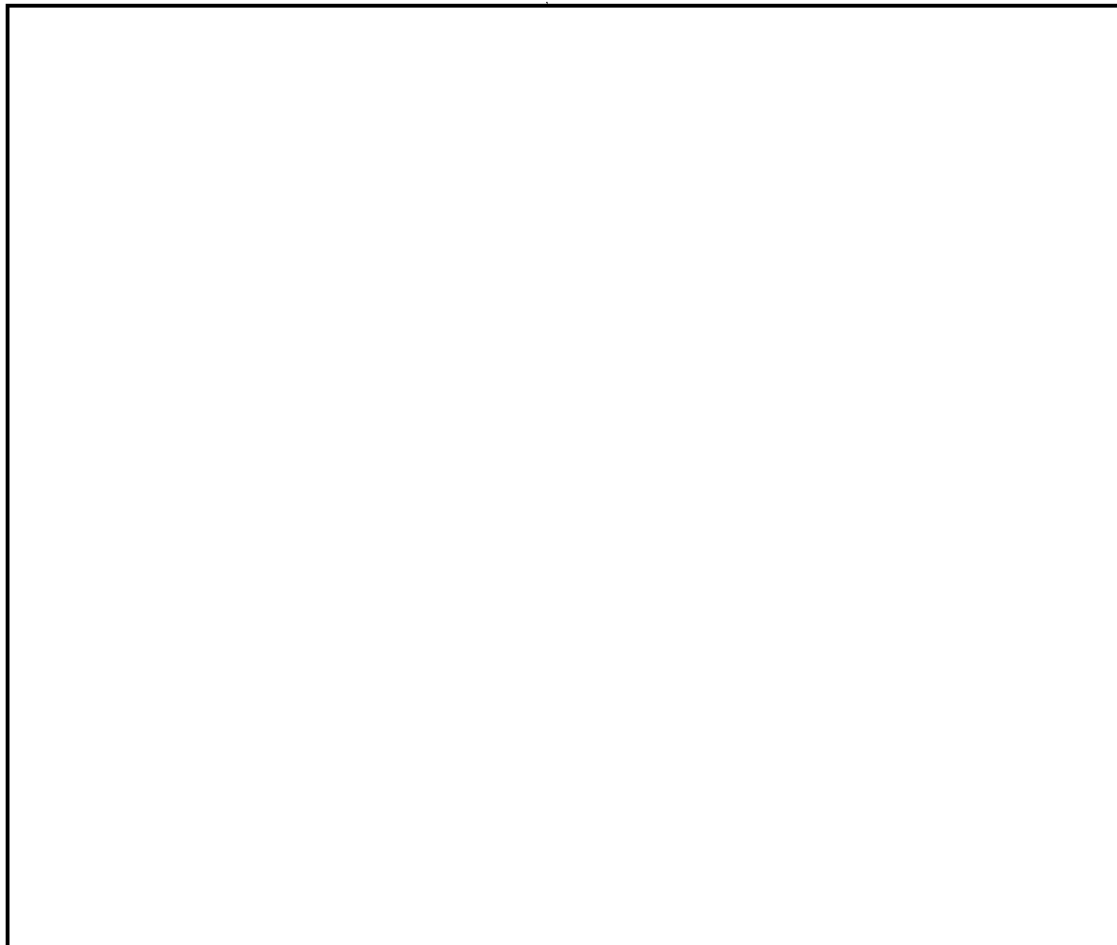
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6. Herbert Streicher, in return for remuneration, performed the male lead role in the motion picture film "The Devil In Miss Jones".

7. While it was being produced, Herbert Streicher received a weekly salary from [redacted] for his performance in assisting in the making, editing and producing the motion picture film "The Devil In Miss Jones".

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✓ 8. On or about March 28, 1973, [redacted] by and through Pierre Productions, Inc. made application with the Registrar of Copyrights, Library of Congress, for copyright registration on a motion picture film entitled "The Devil In Miss Jones".



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All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, §371.

(nm \$10,000. or nm 5 yrs., or both)

COUNT TWO

On or about the 11th day of October 1973, in the Western District of Tennessee and divers other places,

HERBERT STREICHER-

knowingly caused to be transported to Memphis, Tennessee from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida two copies of an obscene, lewd, lascivious and filthy motion picture film, that is, one depicting patently offensive hardcore sexual conduct including lewd exhibition of genitals, masturbation and ultimate sex acts, which appeals to the prurient interest in sex and which exceeded the standards of the average person applying contemporary standards relating to the

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depiction of sexual matters and which had no serious scientific, literary, artistic or political value, entitled "The Devil In Miss Jones" for the purpose of sale and distribution, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, §1465 and §2.

(nm \$5,000., or nm 5 yrs., or both)

A TRUE BILL:

F O R E E M A N

DATED: June 12, 1975

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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17) HERBERT STREICHER is a white male, born 8/27/47 and resides in New York City. He was the male lead star of both "Throat" and "Devil" and has traveled promoting both these films. In addition, he assisted as an "advisor" to [redacted] during the production of "Devil".

The Department of Justice and the USA's Office, Memphis, feel that captioned prosecution is the most significant and far-reaching ever instituted under both the ITOM and Conspiracy Statutes. Individuals connected with the pornographic film industry consider the Memphis prosecution to be "the battleground for the life and death struggle". Successful prosecution will undoubtedly deal a crippling blow to the industry.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

The Learning Resource Center is requested to search the individual names and corporations listed herein (1-17) through the newspaper and periodical index of the New York Times Information Bank (NYTIB) and the Urban News File, the purpose being to determine the extent of publicity afforded these obscene movies, the subjects and corporations. Trial in this matter has been set for October 6, 1975, however, it is expected to be postponed. It is further requested that the movie titles "Deep Throat" and "The Devil In Miss Jones" be searched for any references.

Porno viewer's lib — is what it's all about

By KAREN HORTON
Advertiser Staff Writer

The jovial man said he shot his first porno movie in four days using four girls who ran around nude on a frozen Chicago field.

"They were blue," David Friedman said smugly.

Friedman's company — Entertainment Ventures, Inc. — owns or is in partnership with several "adult movie" theaters and is associated with the Pussycat chain in Los Angeles.

He and some 250 other producers, exhibitors and distributors of pornographic films are in Honolulu for the eighth annual convention of the Adult Film Association of America.

Friedman, who saw his first porno movie screened on a stained and wrinkled sheet in an American Legion hall somewhere while in the Army, is the group's genial president.

"THERE ARE probably a half-dozen Federal agents watching this conference right now," said the man who produced such films as "Trader Hornee" and "Th'ar She Blows," in which he did Alfred Hitchcock-style walk-ons as a barroom bum and a bartender, respectively.

Friedman is not keen on using words like "porno," "pornographic" and "hard core." He predicts that within five years, the major movie companies will be producing down-to-earth sex movies and he might be out of business.

"We do adult movies," he said. "I don't want to get into semantics."

He reworded his statement: "Just say we do movies for adults. These are movies that are X-rated. They're sex movies, violent movies, dirty movies. That means we don't allow any children in — if we can help it."

THE PURPOSE of the association, formed in 1969, is to fight for a free screen.

"We're not in the business of home movies or peep

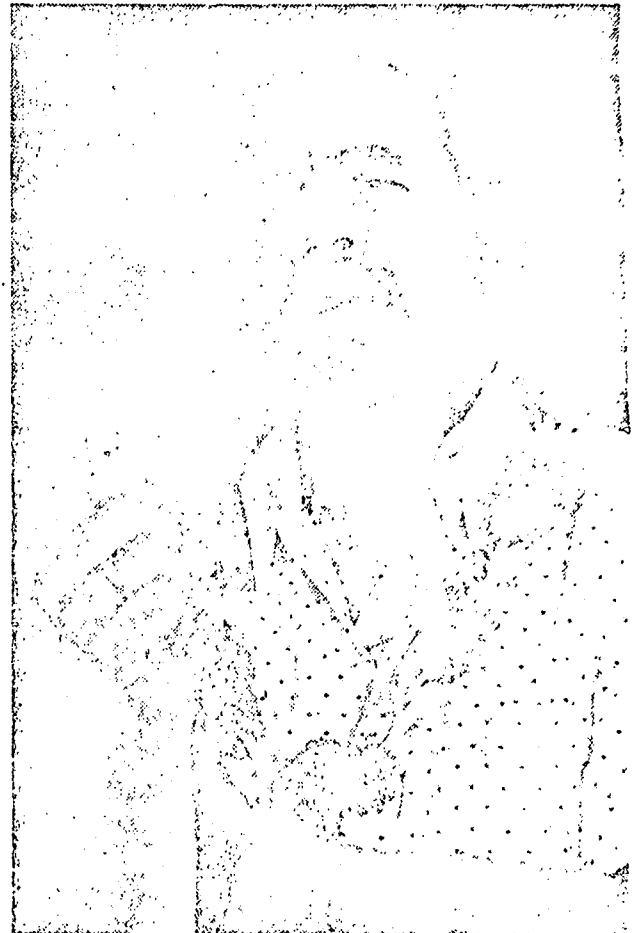
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FRIEDMAN: "There are probably a half-dozen Federal agents watching this conference right now."

Unconventional meeting

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shows. These are movies shown in theaters. There's no reason in the world why an American adult should not be able to see these movies," Friedman said.

He criticized the U.S. Supreme Court decision which left it up to communities to define obscenity.

"In Honolulu, for instance, just who or what constitutes the community?" he asked.

Friedman remarked that New York, California and the Midwest are fairly liberal when it comes to X-rated movies. Mississippi isn't.

Friedman scoffs at critics who tear into porno movies because children may be affected.

"Adulthood has its privileges. We keep minors from drinking, smoking, gambling, entering into contracts and going to cabarets. There are many things children don't get to do.

"We don't have to bring this common level of public taste down to the age of the juvenile. Adults have privileges."

FRIEDMAN and Maria Tobalina, chairwoman of the convention, said the average moviegoer flocking to the 780 theaters in the country playing X-

rated films is a male over 35.

FRIEDMAN'S association believes that mature persons should have the free choice of going to adult movies.

One of its position papers states, "Literally hundreds of millions of your tax dollars are being spent yearly on the Federal, state and local level to deprive you of seeing what you wish to see or reading what you wish to read. We think this money would be much better spent protecting you against violent crime."

Among what the association lists as its achievements is the 1975 California law preventing the arrest of projectionists and other employees in po-

lice raids on allegedly obscene movies. Another is the Copley newspapers' dropping of a six-year ban on advertisements for X-rated movies in San Diego.

"We're trying to live within the law," said Friedman. "We're trying to liberalize laws so that any adult can walk into an adult movie. We're not subversive."

Friedman says there isn't much new in porno plots these days, and the plots are much the same.

"You have your basic orgy scene, your basic heterosexual scene, your homosexual scene, your s-m (sado-masochistic) scene. When you get through, there's not much else you can do," he said.

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NUMBER 11: HERBERT STREICHER, AKA HARRY REEMS (MALE
LEAD STAR IN "DEEP THROAT")-- COUNT ONE - G, COUNT TWO - NG.

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NUMBER 13: [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY--

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FOLLOWING CONVICTIONS USDOJ HARPY W. WELLFORD IMPOSED THE
FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS ON SUBJECTS: NUMBER ONE: ALL SUBJECTS
TO SURRENDER U. S. PASSPORTS; NUMBER TWO: [REDACTED] TO SUR-
RENDER HIS PASSPORT OR POST \$20,000 CASH BOND; NUMBER THREE:
[REDACTED] SEVEN DAYS TO SURRENDER PASSPORT OR PLACE
\$20,000 SECURED BOND; NUMBER FOUR: HERBERT STREICHER SURRENDER
PASSPORT OR \$10,000 SECURED BOND.

USDOJ WELLFORD ORDERED THAT NONE OF THE SUBJECTS SHOULD
BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT FIRST FILING
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LEADS:

No leads set forth in this report, as they have previously been sent out.

Copies of this report made available for Miami and New York due to their investigative interest and outstanding leads.

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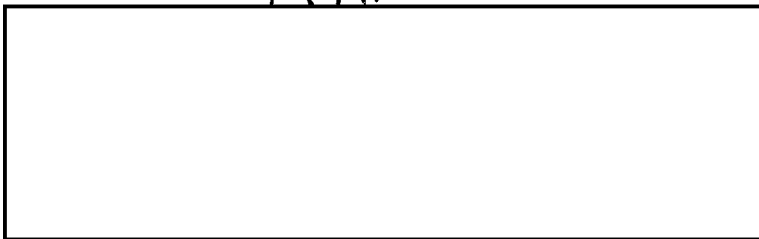
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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will follow and report sentencing of subjects involved with the film, "Deep Throat".

Will follow and report prosecution of subject [redacted] and those involved with "The Devil in Miss Jones".

Will continue to coordinate and report efforts to locate [redacted]

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Investigative period overlaps that of re report to include certain FD-302s which may be of value to AUSA in upcoming trial of "The Devil in Miss Jones" (Devil). It is noted the results of interview with [redacted] were made known to AUSA prior to [redacted] testimony at the recently

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED]Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: June 1, 1976

Office: Memphis

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HERBERT STREICHER; [REDACTED]

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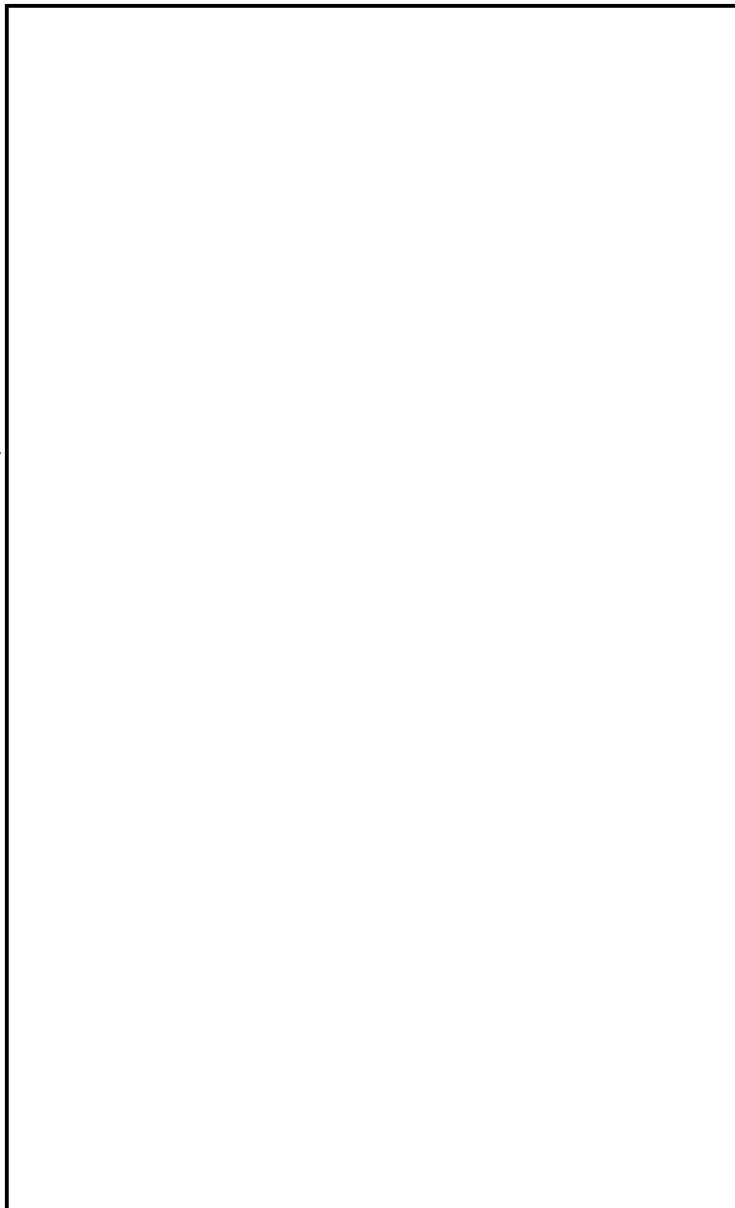
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HERBERT STREICHER also known as Harry Reems
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Memphis, Tennessee
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[redacted] advised that he recogniz ed the pictures of HARRY REEMS and [redacted] from the film "Deep Throat." He advised [redacted] looked familiar to him but he could not place him nor could he identify any of the other photographs shown.

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On March 1, 1976, U. S. District Judge HARRY W. WELLFORD, Memphis, ordered that [redacted] would not be tried on obstruction of justice charges along with the individuals and corporations indicted for conspiracy in the interstate transportation of the alleged obscene movie, "Deep Throat". Judge WELLFORD did not set a date for the trial of [redacted]

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On March 1, 1976, a jury trial commenced in U. S. District Court, Memphis, Tennessee, before Judge WELLFORD. This trial involved three separate indictments numbered CR-74-124, 75-91, and 75-99, charging the below listed individuals and corporations with the nationwide conspiracy to transport in interstate commerce an obscene motion picture film, i.e., "Deep Throat".

On April 30, 1976, the jury returned verdicts outlined against all defendants as follows:

Count one involves violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 371. Count two involves violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1465.

Number 1: [redacted] -- Count One -Guilty,
Count Two - Not Guilty;

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Number 2: [redacted] Count One -
Guilty (tried in absentia, currently in fugitive status);

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Number 3: [redacted] -- Count One -
Guilty;

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Guilty, Count Two - Not Guilty;

Number 5: [redacted]
[redacted] -- Count One - Guilty, Count Two - Guilty;

Number 6: [redacted]
[redacted] -- Count One - Guilty, Count Two - Not Guilty;

Number 7: [redacted] Count One -
Guilty, Count Two - Not Guilty;

Number 8: [redacted]
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Number 9: [redacted] (Memphis Exhibitor) --
Count One - Guilty;

Number 10: [redacted] -- Count One - Guilty,
Count Two - Guilty;

Number 11: HERBERT STREICHER, also known as
Harry Reems (male lead star in "Deep Throat") -- Count One -
Guilty, Count Two - Not Guilty;

Number 12: [redacted] -- Count One - Guilty,
Count Two - Not Guilty;

Number 13: [redacted]
[redacted] Count One - Guilty; Count Two - Not Guilty;

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Number 14: [redacted] Inc. --
Count One - Guilty, Count Two - Guilty;

Number 15: [redacted] Old
Bridge, New Jersey -- Count One - Guilty;

Number 16: [redacted] Fort Lauderdale,
Florida -- Count One - Guilty.

Following convictions, U. S. District Judge HARRY
W. WELLFORD imposed the following restrictions on subjects:

Number One: All subjects to surrender U. S.
passports;

Number Two: [redacted] to surrender his passport
or post \$20,000 cash bond;

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Number Three: [redacted] seven days to
surrender passport or place \$20,000 secured bond;

Number Four: HERBERT STREICHER surrender passport
or \$10,000 secured bond.

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U. S. District Judge WELLFORD ordered that none of the subjects should be permitted to leave the United States without first filing a detailed itinerary with the court.

On March 4, 1976, an order of nollo prosequere was entered relative to [REDACTED]

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During the course of the above trial, defendant [REDACTED] suffered a heart attack; and Judge WELLFORD declared a mistrial as to him.

On April 30, 1976, Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] supra, advised U. S. District Judge ROBERT M. MC RAE, JR., has set October 4, 1976, as the date of trial regarding the film, "The Devil in Miss Jones". Those individuals to be tried regarding "Devil" are as follows:

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The above individuals involved with "Devil" are to stand trial on indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury in Memphis on June 12, 1975, charging one count violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 371, and one count violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1465 and 2. This indictment is filed under number CR-75-90.

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Three Porn Merchants Who Were X-ed Out

By DICK BRASS

Jack Molinas, Paul Rothenberg and Tony Gaetano had something in common.

All of them, a Post investigation showed, worked for mobsters in the pornography trade. They became entangled in business disputes. And they were murdered as a result.

"Anyone who thinks that mobsters can run a business without violence is just plain stupid," a federal official familiar with these cases said. "Organized crime is heavily involved in pornography and it is not unreasonable that we should find a few dead pornographers now and then."

The Los Angeles police found Jack Molinas, shot dead in the back of the head, in the early morning hours of Aug. 3. He had been showing a former girl friend the view from his Hollywood Hills home when he was shot—apparently by an assailant hidden on the premises.

Molinas is best remembered as the Columbia University basketball star who was convicted for fixing games in the 1950s point-shaving scandal. He served five years in

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prison for his gambling activities.

But, according to police, here and in Los Angeles, Molinas was also deeply involved with reputed underworld figures in the pornography business.

"There is no question in my mind that Molinas was murdered by the mob and pornography could well have been the reason," an organized crime specialist with the Los Angeles Police Dept. said. "He had the habit of screwing up everyone he dealt with."

Molinas, according to police and FBI sources, was closely associated with Michael Zaffarano, an alleged captain in the Joseph Bonnano crime family and a distributor of porn films with offices here and in Hollywood.

Used Offices

Zaffarano, sources say, allowed Molinas to use his offices. In addition, Zaffarano's young business partner, Stu Segall, lived next door to Molinas in Hollywood.

Some federal authorities believe that Molinas became involved in a dispute within the mob's pornography business. They place in one faction Zaffarano and in the

other, Anthony and Louis Peralino, father and son, and reputed members of the Colombo crime family.

The Peralinos have been named in a federal indictment handed down in Memphis in June for their role in the interstate distribution of "Deep Throat." Police officials have also linked the elder Peralino with threats of violence in attempts to extort distribution rights to other porn flicks.

Paul Rothenberg, 42, was found sprawled in an alley near Roslyn, L. I., on the morning of July 29, 1973. He had been shot twice in the head and members of the New York Police Dept.'s Organized Crime Control Bureau think they know why.

Less than a month before, on July 5, Rothenberg's film processing lab at 75 Spring St. in Lower Manhattan was raided by police. Hundreds of pornographic films valued at about \$500,000 were seized.

Police believed Rothenberg's operation was in fact tightly controlled by members of the Gambino crime family. It was suggested to Rothenberg, police told The Post, that he cooperate with authorities in return for leniency in the treatment of

his felony obscenity charges stemming from the raid.

Rothenberg's lawyer, according to a source, told police in July 1973 that his client "expressed the possibility of cooperating with police with respect to an ongoing extortion investigation of . . . the Gambino people."

Killed Near Home

Not long after that, Rothenberg was murdered as he left his home in Sands Point, L. I. to buy a newspaper and a cup of coffee at a diner. His body was found about 40 feet from his Cadillac—he was apparently forced to walk down the alley where he was shot.

About five months after the murder, police say, a reliable informant told the Organized Crime Control Bureau that Rothenberg's murder had been ordered by a Gambino soldier after Rothenberg foolishly boasted that he might cooperate with police.

"We have several good, hard leads in the case," said Lt. Jim Short of the Nassau County Police Dept. "But we don't have enough to bring it to court."

Tony Gaetano's body has never been found. But, his car was found in Cincinnati in November 1974—raked with bullets and smeared with blood.

Theatre Manager

Tony Gaetano — or Philip Mainer, as police believe he was actually named—worked as the manager of a porn theater in Buffalo. According to police and porn industry sources, Mainer was hired by hoodlums associated with Harry Peralino to steal a copy of a movie playing in his theater in September 1974.

The movie was titled "The Life and Times of Xaviera Hollander" and the apparent purpose of the theft was to allow mobsters to copy the film and circulate "pirate" prints in an effort to force the movie's distributor to pay protection money to the mobsters to halt the unauthorized distribution.

Ultimately, the extortion plot fell through. The stolen copy was recovered during a raid of an underworld film lab here last December. Other unauthorized copies of the film began to circulate, but rather than pay, Robert Sumner, a theater owner here and the legal distributor of the movie, blocked the showings through costly court actions.

Frightened of possible legal consequences, according to police sources, Mainer was reportedly considering cooperating with law enforcement authorities in their investigation of the piracy when he disappeared.

"There is a good chance," according to one police officer, "that he will never be found."

How the Mob Moved Into Times Square

By DICK BRASS

Police and prosecutors here are at odds over what to do about the continuing involvement of organized crime in the multimillion dollar pornography trade.

The prosecutors contend it is their policy to move vigorously against porn operations whenever underworld interest is detected.

But police officials have told The Post this just isn't so. They complain that well-known mobsters have moved into key positions within the Times Square pornography capital, sometimes resorting to extortion and even murder.

"You wouldn't believe the things that go on — shakedowns, all sorts of rough stuff," said Det. Sgt. Joseph Horman of the Police Dept.'s Organized Crime Control Bureau. "The mob owns Times Square."

The problem is aggravated, police maintain, by the apparent spreading of organized crime's influence from pornography to legitimate areas of the motion picture business.

A three-month investigation by The Post indicated that, although there are many porn entrepreneurs without mob connections, a number of reputed mobsters have indeed become deeply enmeshed in the production and distribution of pornographic material.

These people, according to police and federal authorities, include:

¶ Michael Zaffarano, a 55-year-old producer of feature-length porn films, who is allegedly a captain in the crime family of Joseph Bonanno. He has an arrest record dating to 1947 for assault, robbery and possession of pornographic film and served seven years in prison following a 1959 conviction for transporting stolen securities.

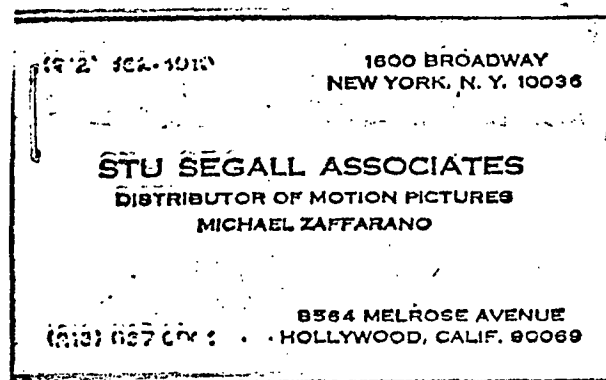
Zaffarano was, until recently, said to be involved in the production and distribution of eight-millimeter porn films for home showing. In September 1973, a \$500,000 stag-film factory in Queens that he allegedly headed was raided by the FBI.

One year later, as hard-core features became more popular and profitable, Zaffarano, with an acquaintance, formed the firm of Stu Segall Associates, with offices here, at 1600 Broadway, and in Hollywood.

The firm's major project so far has been the production of the popular porn flick "Defiance," which graphically depicted the degradation and sexual enslavement of a teenage girl.

Zaffarano describes himself as just another businessman. "The past is the past," he said during an interview, when his prison record came up. Now, he adds, "I have no crime connections whatsoever."

¶ Anthony and Joseph Perrino, brothers and reputed high-ranking members of the Columbo crime



Business card shows Michael Zaffarano's connection with film firm.

family. The Perainos, law-enforcement officials say, employed "front men" and operatives to establish companies, acquire rights, and distribute pornographic movies.

Among these films, police say, are "Deep Throat" and "The Devil and Miss Jones," considered the two most profitable porn features to date. Anthony Peraino, recently reported ill in a London hospital, is said to have provided an initial \$25,000 to produce "Deep

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Throat." The film, so far, has made about \$25 million.

¶ Robert DeSalvo, a middle-aged ex-convict with reputed Mafia ties, who is said by law-enforcement officials to be one of the Perainos' principal operatives.

DeSalvo was named with the Perainos in a federal indictment handed down in Memphis in June, charging interstate transportation of obscene material, a felony, in distribution of the films "Deep Throat" and "Miss Jones."

Extortion Plots

DeSalvo has also been linked to alleged extortion plots within the porn industry.

First, according to police, DeSalvo attempted to acquire the distribution rights to "Behind the Green Door."

When the Mitchell brothers, who produced the film, refused, unauthorized reproductions of the film turned up in several theaters throughout the country.

Later, DeSalvo became involved in an attempt to take control of the distribution of another film, "The Life and Times of Xavier Hollander."

When Robert Sumner, a theater owner and film distributor here refused to relinquish the rights to the film, unauthorized "pirated" copies were leased to theaters across the nation.

Police raiding Scotchwood Quality Service Inc., an alleged underworld film laboratory at 533 W. 47th St. last December, said they found a pirated copy of the Hollander film and an order for more.

The lab was operated by Archie Cavelli, who—according to the Memphis indictment—did lab work for the Perainos in the production of "Deep Throat."

The order, police said, was made by Robert DeSalvo through a front firm. De-

Salvo is believed to be hiding in the Bahamas.

¶ Michael Cherubino, an associate and in-law of Anthony Peraino, according to law-enforcement officials.

Like DeSalvo, Cherubino allegedly operated as a front man for the Peraino interests. The Memphis indictments named Cherubino as a co-defendant in the distribution of "Deep Throat" and "Miss Jones."

Cherubino allegedly performed various tasks for the Perainos, including book-keeping, banking and general overseeing.

¶ Louis Peraino, the son of Anthony Peraino and a principal owner of "Deep Throat." Louis Peraino, according to sources in the porn industry, purchased an interest in the film from its director, Gerard Damiano, for \$25,000 or less—after an alleged threat if Damiano refused the offer.

In 1972, a firm called Bryantston Distributors was formed here. Its president is Louis Peraino. His brother Joseph is a vice president.

The firm, financed with porn profits, according to

law-enforcement officials, distributes such legitimate films as "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre," Andy Warhol's "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," and the controversial feature-length cartoon about ghetto life, "Coonskin."

Police estimate the firm's income in excess of \$15 million. Variety put the figure at \$20 million.

"What bothers me — what really bothers me — is that the prosecutors here aren't doing a thing about these people, despite their mob connections, despite their pornography and despite the prosecutors' policy," complained one police officer, who asked not to be identified.

According to John F. Keenan, the Chief Asst. DA in Manhattan, "Any time there is an indication that organized crime is involved in the distribution of the material or its preparation or operation and management, we seek to prosecute. And have. And will."

"I don't understand it—I just don't," answered a police official.

"Right up front Michael

Zaffarano has distributed a pornographic picture and nothing has happened . . ."

Privately, at least one assistant DA has conceded his office is not fully following its anti-organized crime policy. He blamed a manpower shortage for the failure.

"Prosecution of this type involves a tremendous amount of litigation that frequently leads nowhere," he said.

"People complain about the number of robberies and murders. We just don't have the resources."

Recently, police officials concede, the Manhattan DA's office has made some steps toward a crackdown on pornography.

Two weeks ago, a raid was authorized by the DA's office in which films showing sex between adults and children were confiscated. Last Friday, a similar raid in Times Square netted copies of bestiality films and resulted in five arrests.

"It's a start," rumbled one police official here.

"But we have a long way to go before you could say we're prosecuting effectively."

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Organized Crime Reaps Huge Profits From Dealing in Pornographic Films

By NICHOLAS GAGE

Organized crime has heavily infiltrated the pornographic film business and is reaping huge profits from such successes as "Deep Throat," "The Devil in Miss Jones" and "Wet Rainbow."

An investigation by The New York Times has found that Mafia money and Mafia members are involved in many aspects of the business, including the financing and distribution of films and the ownership of some theaters.

In instances where they do not have a direct financial share in the film—for example, "Behind the Green Door" and

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"The Life and Times of Xaviera Hollander" — organized crime figures have simply purchased the film and distributed it illegally, earning millions of dollars without any investment.

The popularity of such films has provided a tremendous new source of revenue for organized crime. Hard-core films are playing in hundreds of theaters across the country—not only in major cities but also in suburban communities and shopping centers.

Turning 'Legitimate'

Moreover, the great success of these pornographic films—"Deep Throat" has to date made roughly \$25-million—has given several porno moviemakers with Mafia connections the money to go into the production and distribution of legitimate films.

"If the trend continues, these people are going to become a major force in the movie industry within a few years," said Capt. Lawrence Hepburn of the New York Police Department's organized crime division. "The movie business is going to be like the garment business, riddled with Mafia influence."

Although some filmmakers say that Captain Hepburn's predictions are exaggerated, there are many indications that his basic pessimism is well founded.

James Buckley, a co-founder of the porno newspaper Screw, has formed a company with his brothers David and Frederick to produce and distribute both porno and legitimate films.

So far they have produced or distributed, in addition to hard-core pornography, the successful soft-core film "Flesh Gordon," which grossed \$14

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million according to the Buckleys, and such nonpornographic films as "Saturday Night at the Baths" and the forthcoming "Bambina," which stars Irene Pappas.

The three Buckleys, who say that their goal is to make the Buckley brothers bigger than Warner Brothers some day, openly acknowledge their dealings with Mafia members, who book their films into theaters. In fact, they say, they prefer to deal with the Mafia.

"We're pro Mafia around here," said David Buckley.

James Buckley spelled out some reasons for that preference: "Mafia guys keep their word. When they make a deal, they stick to it and they pay you up front. We've been waiting eight months for \$10,000 that a major theater chain owes us. Every time we call them we get a runaround, but nobody in the Mafia owes us money."

Despite the Buckleys' enthusiasm for the Mafia, some members of the porno industry who have been involved with organized crime have found themselves threatened or even murdered.

Jack Molinas, the former Columbia University basketball star, was shot to death in the backyard of his Hollywood Hills home on Aug. 3 and a woman friend with him was wounded. Law-enforcement officials say Mr. Molinas, who had served five years in prison for fixing basketball games, was involved with Mafia members in the distribution and production of pornographic films both in Los Angeles and New York.

Last October a man named Philip Mainer disappeared in Youngstown, Ohio, and later his car was discovered with bloodstains on the seat. He has never been found. Mr. Mainer had been involved with several Mafia-connected distributors of pornographic films and, according to a police report, was believed to have been killed because his associates thought he was informing on them.

Threats and Thefts

In addition to murder, Mafia members use threats and robbery to increase their profits and convince filmmakers to deal with them. A popular method is to tell a film producer that if he deals with a particular distributor he will be protected from having his film pirated (copied and shown without authorization) but if he refuses to deal he will suffer grave consequences.

The major Mafia figures involved in the distribution and production of hard-core pornographic films, according to law enforcement officials, are Michael Zaffarano, Joseph Gentile, and Anthony and Joseph Peraino.

Michael Zaffarano, who is listed by the Justice Department as a captain in the Mafia family of Joseph Bonanno, was involved in the production and distribution of eight-millimeter porno films several years ago when such films were sold underground.

When the prosecution of obscenity-law violations slackened and hard-core feature films became successful, Mr. Zaffarano went openly into the production and distribution of porno films both here and on the West Coast.

The company he has primarily been involved in is St. Regal Associates, which has offices at 1600 Broadway in Manhattan and 8564 Melrose Avenue in Hollywood. Mr. Zaffarano, who owns a theater in

Washington, was a producer of a hard-core feature called "Defiance," whose showings were stopped by court order when it was disclosed that its leading actress, Jean Jennings, was a minor.

One of Mr. Zaffarano's associates in Hollywood was Jack Molinas, the former basketball star who was shot to death last Aug. 3.

According to law enforcement officials, Joseph Gentile, reputedly an active member of the Joseph Colombo Mafia family, was never "made"—formally initiated into the Mafia—but has been a big moneymaker for the family and holds a special place in it.

Mr. Gentile, who also is known as Joe Lane, prefers to finance the production of pornographic films quietly, using legitimate producers as front men. Only when a crisis occurs does Mr. Gentile emerge from the shadows to show his involvement in particular films.

Some months ago, for example, Mrs. Shelley Wilson, who owns several theaters and a distributing company here, booked the film "Wet Rainbow" into her Cameo Theater on Eighth Avenue. When a dispute arose between Mrs. Wilson and the producers of the film concerning some advertising fees, the producers said they had to call in their "principal" to negotiate a settlement, according to a company employee. He said the man who showed up for the meeting was Joseph Gentile.

Employed Front Men

Most successful of all the Mafia figures involved in the production and distribution of hard-core films are Anthony J. and Joseph Peraino, brothers who are listed by the Justice Department as "made" members of the Mafia family of Joseph Colombo.

Authorities say the Perainos have employed front men, usually individuals who have been associated with their Mafia family, but who were not actual members, to set up a series of companies in Florida and New Jersey to distribute films in which the Perainos had an interest and to pirate successful films made by others.

The main front man the Perainos have used for the last three years has been 39-year-old Robert J. DeSalvo, an ex-convict who set up several distributing companies in New Jersey, where he was born, and in Florida, where he lived until legal problems forced him recently to flee to the Bahamas.

Court papers filed in a Federal obscenity case in Memphis, which is still pending, show that while Mr. DeSalvo and his associates set up these companies, the Perainos controlled many of them by having their own accountant on the scene, by securing access to company bank accounts or by personally directing company operations.

Assumes Direct Control

For example, according to the Memphis court papers, Mr. DeSalvo set up Shore Distributors in Spring Lake, N. J., on Nov. 26, 1973, but when the company's fortunes failed to blossom in the next seven months, Joseph Peraino moved in and assumed direct control of operations.

Mr. DeSalvo tried to secure distribution rights to successful pornographic films for the various companies he set up by telling producers that he could keep the films from being pirated. If the producers turned him down, according to records, his companies would then proceed to pirate the films.

One producer who decided to let Mr. DeSalvo distribute his film was Herbert Nitke,

who financed the making of the commercially successful film, "The Devil in Miss Jones." The film was written and directed by Gerard Damiano, who had previously made "Deep Throat."

The film was completed in early 1973. That summer Mr. Nitke reached an agreement with Mr. DeSalvo, giving him control of the distribution of "The Devil in Miss Jones."

One of the companies set up to handle the distribution was the AMMA Corporation, which was established in Florida on Aug. 20, 1973. A few months later, according to a Federal indictment filed in the Memphis case, "Michael Cherubino, acting for and on behalf of Anthony Peraino, assumed the nonofficial position of bookkeeper—nonsupervisory overseer at AMMA Corporation."

All Are Indicted

Mr. Nitke, Mr. DeSalvo, Mr. Cherubino and the Perainos were all named in the Federal indictment returned in Memphis. Mr. Nitke and several of his associates in the making of "The Devil in Miss Jones" also have been indicted on state obscenity charges in White Plains, for distributing the film. Both cases are pending.

Unlike Mr. Nitke, several major producers and primary distributors of hard-core films have refused to turn them over to Mafia-connected companies for distribution and have paid for their defiance.

In 1973 two San Francisco-based brothers, Arthur and James Mitchell, produced a film called "Behind the Green Door." The film quickly became very successful, especially after it was revealed that its star, Marilyn Chambers, was the same blonde who portrayed a wholesome young mother on the Ivory Soap boxes.

In October of that year the Mitchell brothers said they were visited by two men named Robert DeSalvo and James Boichis, who said that they wanted to obtain national distribution rights to the film for one of their companies, Gulf Distributors, based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"He wanted to distribute our film, offering us a 50-50 split," said Arthur Mitchell, who is 29. "We told him that we had already made distribution arrangements. They said that if we didn't give them the film, pirated versions of it would be playing around the country in a week."

'A Bad Reputation'

"We turned them down," Mr. Mitchell continued, "but a couple of weeks later they called back and made another effort. We turned them down again and a short time later pirated versions of the film started playing in major cities all across the country. We obtained restraining orders, but before we could stop them they hurt us badly. They wiped out several key markets for us: Miami, Dallas, Las Vegas."

He charged that the copies of the film distributed by Gulf were not only pirated, but also were of such poor quality that customers walked out "and our film got a bad reputation."

Mr. DeSalvo and Gulf Distributors also wanted the distribution rights to the film "The Life and Times of Xaviera Hollander," but the world distribution rights had already been assigned to a man named Robert Sumner. He began distributing the film on Dec. 4, 1974, and sold rights for a five-week engagement to five theaters in upstate New York owned by Herbert Nitke, who had financed "The Devil in Miss Jones."

A few days later Mr. Nitke informed Mr. Sumner that the manager of his theater in Buffalo had disappeared with a copy of the film. The manager, who was known as Don Gaitano, had been recommended to Mr. Nitke for the job by Robert DeSalvo. Mr. Gaitano's real name, it turned out, was Philip Mainer, the man who later disappeared in Youngstown, Ohio.

The involvement of Robert DeSalvo in the pirating of the film was demonstrated on Dec. 12, 1974, when police raided a film-processing laboratory at 533 West 47th Street. In the lab they found a pirated print of "The Life and Times of Xavier Hollander" and an order for 103 more prints. The order had been placed by Mr. DeSalvo's company, Gulf Distributors.

Mr. Sumner's problems in distributing "The Life and Times of Xavier Hollander" were only beginning. Shortly after the theft, he said he received a call from Ernest Greacula, owner of the Art Cinema in Hartford, Conn., who had bought the right to show the film in his area. Mr. Greacula complained that a competing theater nearby was advertising the same film.

Pirated Versions Appeared

Mr. Sumner said he called the other theater and was told by its owner that he had bought the film from Gulf Distributors. And when Mr. Greacula started advertising the film for his own theater, he said he began receiving telephoned threats that his theater would be bombed and he would be hurt if he opened the movie. Mr. Greacula decided not to run the film.

After the Hartford incident, pirated versions of "The Life and Times" began appearing all over the country while theater owners showing the authorized version received threats similar to those which had frightened Mr. Greacula.

In an effort to stop the pirating, Mr. Sumner obtained injunctions against the unauthorized showing of the film. He then received a telephone call from a man who, according to Mr. Sumner, identified himself as a Mr. Putro, a representative of Gulf, and said, "You better not interfere with our bookings or you're going to get your legs broken."

Mr. Sumner declined to discuss the threatening phone call in an interview, but he had earlier told the police that he recognized the voice of the caller as that of a Robert Bernstein of Gulf Distributors, an associate of Robert DeSalvo. Mr. Bernstein and Mr. DeSalvo could not be reached for comment.

Federal agents and police believe that Mr. DeSalvo was working for Anthony and Joseph Peraino, the Colombo family members, in pirating and distributing ventures. The Peraino brothers have been involved in the production and selling of obscene materials for many years, long before pornographic films became legal and fashionable.

According to law-enforcement officials, it was Anthony Peraino who originally put

up \$25,000 to produce "Deep Throat," the most successful pornographic film of them all. Robert DeSalvo ultimately was given national distribution rights for the film and an associate of his said during a recent telephone interview, "Tony Peraino owns 'Deep Throat.'"

"Deep Throat" was made by an organization called Gerard Damiano Productions, owned originally by Louis Peraino, son of Anthony Peraino, and Gerard Damiano, who directed the film. "Deep Throat" was filmed in Miami in January, 1972. When the cast and crew traveled to Miami, Anthony J. Peraino, Louis's father and a Colombo family member, traveled with them.

When the film was released and began to make money, Louis Peraino bought out the interest of Gerard Damiano for \$25,000.

When a reporter remarked to Mr. Damiano that he seemed to have received unfavorable terms in the deal, Mr. Damiano replied, "I can't talk about it." When the reporter persisted, Mr. Damiano said, "You want me to get both my legs broken?"

Louis Peraino declined through his lawyer to discuss the film, but he has previously justified the amount paid to Mr. Damiano by saying, "he was compensated what he asked for—\$25,000. He was even asked to stay. This was his decision."

Louis Peraino has used profits from "Deep Throat" to help establish a company called Bryanston Distributors, which has become a major distributor of legitimate motion pictures. Among the films the company has distributed are Andy Warhol's "Frankenstein" and "Dracula." "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre," and the new Frank Bakshi movie "Coonskin." Variety has estimated Bryanston's gross income for last year as \$20-million.

Louis Peraino is president of Bryanston and his brother Joseph is vice-president and secretary-treasurer. A spokesman for Louis Peraino insisted that neither his father Anthony nor his uncle Joseph is in any way involved with Bryanston.

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Pornographic Periodicals Tied to Organized Crime

By NICHOLAS GAGE

Nearly all of the major hard-core pornographic newspapers and periodicals in the United States are distributed by companies controlled by organized crime members, according to law enforcement officials, underworld figures and some of the newspaper owners themselves.

The largest of these publications is Screw, a weekly tabloid-sized newspaper that has a

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circulation of 85,000. The total circulation of the dozen leading pornographic papers, all distributed by the same two companies, is about 300,000.

In an interview, Al Goldstein, publisher and editor of Screw, openly discussed the ties of the two companies that distribute these papers.

"We have no options as to

who we deal with," he said. "No legitimate distributor will touch us. I'd deal with Hitler if I had to. I'll deal with anyone I can do business with."

Screw is published by Milky Way Productions, Inc., which was founded in 1968 by Mr. Goldstein and James Buckley, who recently gave up his interest to his partner to devote his time to producing and distributing movies.

The liberalization of city, state and Federal obscenity laws has spawned dozens of papers containing sexually explicit articles and pictures. They bear such names as Pleasure, Hooker, San Francisco Ball, Whips & Chains, Hot Stuff and Smut. According to law enforcement officials, Mafia members are involved in the distribution of all of them.

These papers had difficulty finding distributors when they started and ultimately turned

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to companies connected with organized crime.

Police officials and Federal agents who have been investigating organized-crime involvement in the pornography industry said that publishers of such publications had to give these companies a higher share of profits than is customary or an outright interest in their papers to obtain distribution.

Mr. Goldstein, who is 39 years old, said that neither of the two distributors he dealt with owned any interest in Screw, but he said that he paid them much higher rates than regular publications paid.

Most pornographic papers are distributed nationally by a company called Star Distributors, which is situated at 150 Lafayette Street, in Manhattan. In New York City, distribution of pornographic papers is mainly handled by Astro News, with offices at 118 Eighth Street in Brooklyn.

Both Star Distributors and Astro News have strong Mafia ties, according to law-enforcement officials and underworld sources.

The officers of Star Distributors are Theodore Rothstein, president; Robert DiBernardo, vice president, and Nathan Cramer, secretary-treasurer. Mr. DiBernardo is listed by the New York police and the Justice Department as a member of the Mafia family of Sam DeCavalcante, which is based in New Jersey.

Shipments for Cash

"Star originally was operated by Theodore Rothstein," says a report of the State Investigation Commission. "Its operations, according to one witness, were severely hampered by its need for cash. Shipments to Star were on a basis of cash payments, whereas most firms at that time received materials on a consignment basis."

"However, Star's financial position and credit rating suddenly improved and it began receiving merchandise on consignment," the report said. "Along with this financial change came a new corporate officer, Robert DiBernardo. It was also clear, according to one witness, that in all subsequent business transactions, DiBernardo had the 'last word' in Star."

Astro News, the major New York distributor for porno papers, is operated by Richard A. DiMatteo, who is listed by the police as a member of the Gallo faction of the Joseph Colombo crime family. Peter Diapoulos, a member of the Gallo group for 15 years until his recent defection, said Mr. DiMatteo was the "front" at Astro News for Albert Gallo, the leader of the Gallo group, who actually controls the company.

Fear at Newsstands

The experience of Milky Way Productions in distributing Screw follows the pattern of most companies publishing pornographic newspapers.

When Screw was first published, distributors and operators of newsstands refused to handle the paper out of fear that they would be arrested on obscenity charges, the co-founders said.

In fact, Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Buckley have each been arrested 10 times on obscenity charges, and they have had to pay \$210,000 in legal costs for 162 newsdealers arrested for selling Screw.

"It's the law that forced us



Associated Press

Al Goldstein

into Mafia distribution," Mr. Buckley said during an interview in his offices at 116 West 14th Street.

Mr. Goldstein and Mr. Buckley eventually signed a contract with Star Distributors, who agreed to handle the paper outside New York, but not in the city.

Mr. Goldstein said that he did not know why Star refused to distribute the paper within the city, but law enforcement officials believe the reason is that Star is linked with the DeCavalcante Mafia family in New Jersey who feared angering New York Mafia families by encroaching on their territory.

In need of a New York distributor, Mr. Goldstein turned to an independent group of three men who began distributing the paper in the city, but he quickly discovered that the men had little experience or competence in distributing newspapers.

An O.K. From Blast

His dissatisfaction with his New York distributors reached the ears of Peter Diapoulos, the Gallo gang member, and his partner at the time, Robert Bongiove, who is also known as Bobby Darrow. They considered it an excellent business possibility.

"We went to see Blast [Albert Gallo] and got his O.K. to try to move in," Mr. Diapoulos recalled recently. "Then we went to Goldstein and told him we could solve all his problems for him if he'd let us distribute his papers. He told us it was O.K. with him if we would settle things with the three guys that were doing it."

According to Mr. Diapoulos, the three men were at first reluctant to give up the distribution and maintained that they were with Vincent Gigante, a reported captain in the family of the late Vito Genovese.

Mr. Diapoulos arranged a "sit-down" — an arbitration meeting — with the three and Mr. Gigante, who, he said, disclaimed any connection with them.

Nevertheless, the three still refused to turn over the distributorship, according to Mr. Diapoulos. "So we got a bunch of guys from President Street [the Gallo headquarters] and started busting up their trucks." Quickly the three independent distributors capitulated.

At the start Mr. Diapoulos and his partner, Mr. Bongiove, who is now serving a life term for murder, rented a truck and undertook the distribution of Screw by themselves. But it proved so profitable (the two

paid themselves each \$600 a week and the business made an average of \$800 a week profit on top of that) that Albert Gallo decided to set up a regular company to handle the distribution of Screw and other pornographic papers.

"By that time I was tired of the whole thing," Mr. Diapoulos said, "And he put Ricky DiMatteo in there."

'I Don't Doubt It'

Mr. Goldstein confirmed the details of the negotiations with Mr. Diapoulos and Mr. Bongiove. But he said he did not know that strong-arm tactics had been used against his original New York distributors, although he added, "but I don't doubt it happened."

During an interview in his East Side apartment, Mr. Goldstein said that he did not feel threatened by anyone at Astro News or Star Distributors. "As long as I produce money for them, I feel my life is safe," he said.

But he said that he had had two "disturbing" encounters with underworld types. Once he said, four men came to him and said he should end his relationship with Astro News and deal with them instead. "But I told Ricky [DiMatteo] about it and never heard from them again."

The second incident occurred two years ago, he said. Two men walked into Mr. Goldstein's office, put a gun to his head and stole \$2,000 from the office.

"I was never so frightened in my life," he recalled. "I realized then what a real coward I am. Later, I asked the people I deal with if the men were Mafia and they told me no, they were punks out to make a quick score."

The agreements between

Milky Way and the distributors of Screw are weighted heavily in favor of Astro and Star. Under the agreement Milky Way has little control over printing, distribution or book-keeping after the paper is put together.

When an issue is ready, it is taken from the offices of Milky Way, at 116 West 14th Street to the paper's printer, Balan Printing Company, at 5377 Kings Highway in Brooklyn. After the newspaper is printed, trucks from Astro and Star pick up the papers and distribute them to newsstands and stores.

According to Mr. Goldstein, between 85,000 and 100,000 papers are printed each week. Slightly less than half are distributed in New York by Astro News and the rest to other cities by Star Distributors.

The New York edition sells for a dollar and the national edition for \$1.25. Milky Way Productions gets 40 cents for each paper sold in New York and 30 cents for each paper sold outside the city.

'I Hate Myself for It'

Out of Milky Way's piece of the pie the company must pay its employees, its overhead and all legal fees if there is an arrest involving the publication, whether it involves the distributors, the printers or the street-level sellers.

"The deal stinks," said Mr. Goldstein. "I know I could do better if I dealt with so-called legitimate distributors, but they won't come near me."

He said he had contracted with a "legitimate" distributor, P.D.C., Inc., to distribute a forthcoming monthly periodical — a glossy magazine version of Screw.

"The magazine will sell for

\$2 and I'll get \$1.07 of that, which is a much better split," he said. "But the distributor will have the right to censor what goes in the magazine. It's the only way I could make a deal, although I hate myself for it."

In addition to editorial freedom, Mr. Goldstein said, there are other advantages to doing business with the Mafia. For one thing, he said he got his money faster than he would from other distributors. Most distributors, he explained, pay several months after the date of publication. "Astro pays me within two months and Star within six weeks," he said.

Neither Astro nor Star has censored what goes into Screw, Mr. Goldstein said. "They've tried a few times, but when push came to shove they backed off," he said.

That is not to say, however, that Mr. Goldstein's underworld associates are always happy with the content of Screw.

"They say Screw is a sex magazine and I should stick to that," he said. "They get mad as hell when I run something ridiculing the Catholic church or the Pope," he said. "In fact, they don't like it when I attack anybody in authority."

Although other publishers of pornographic papers grumble about the division of profits with their Mafia-connected distributors, law-enforcement officials believe that they are happy with one another.

"Both the publishers and the organized crime people that they deal with know they need each other to keep the gravy train they're on rolling," said Detective Donald Gray of the Police Department. "It's a mutually rewarding arrangement."

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DE SALVO, JANUARY 23 AND 27, 1976. AT HIS REQUEST, WIFE SENT
RJD ON JANUARY 23, 1976, CABLE MONEY ORDER FOR 500 DOLLARS FROM
LANDMARK FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO BARCLAYS
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STREET, LONDON. RJD ALSO CALLED WIFE FEBRUARY 1, 1976, FROM

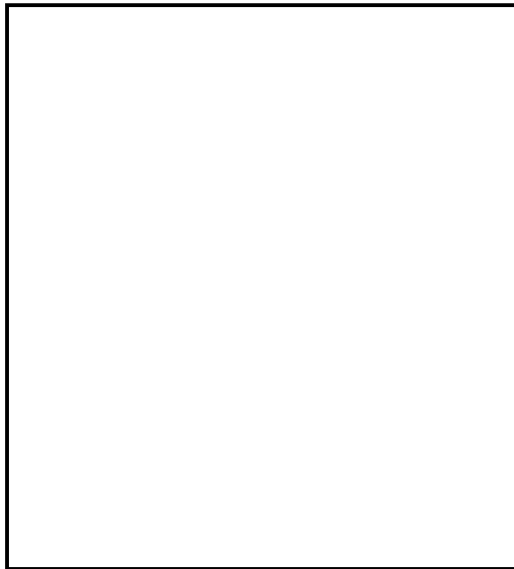


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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER -
CONSPIRACY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE - BOND DEFAULT

Investigation has been and continues to be conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in an effort to effect the arrest of Robert James DeSalvo and Anthony Joseph Peraino. Both of these individuals are being sought pursuant to warrants issued in the Western Judicial District of Tennessee. These warrants are in possession of the United States Marshal, Memphis, Tennessee.

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LEGAT ROME.

Legat Rome is requested to furnish enclosed LHM to appropriate police offices, Rome, Italy, in an effort to establish [REDACTED] residence in that country. If necessary, associates of [REDACTED] outlined in enclosed LHM should be contacted. In addition, any information regarding the association between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] should be obtained as possibly being of lead value.

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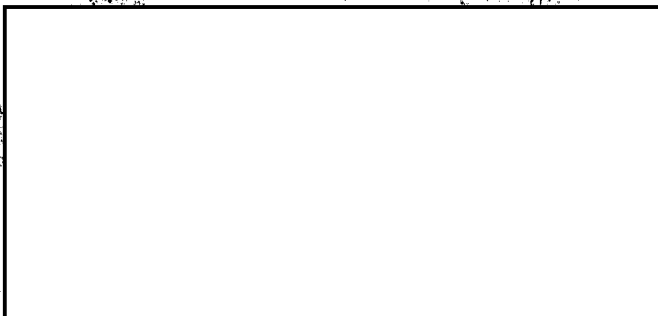
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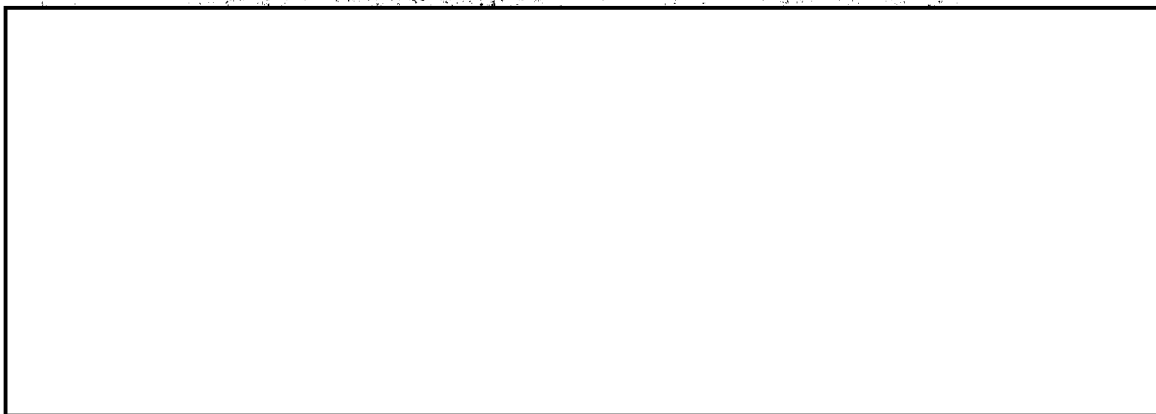
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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Will resubmit letter to 
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.



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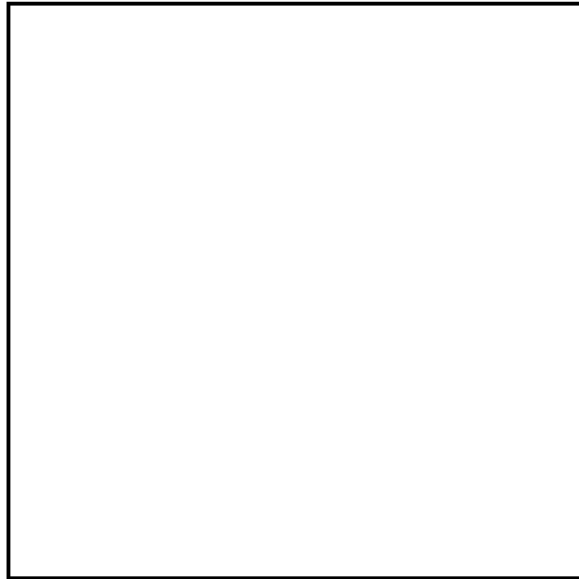


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 8, 1977

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE
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 Memphis airtels to Miami, 1/12/77 and 2/14/77.
 Miami teletype to Bureau, 2/2/77.
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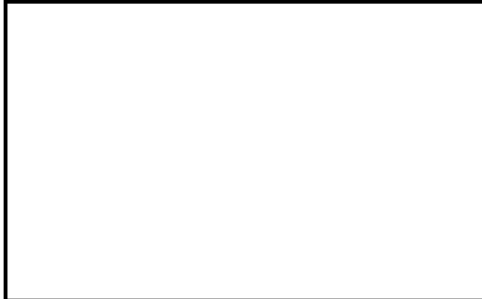
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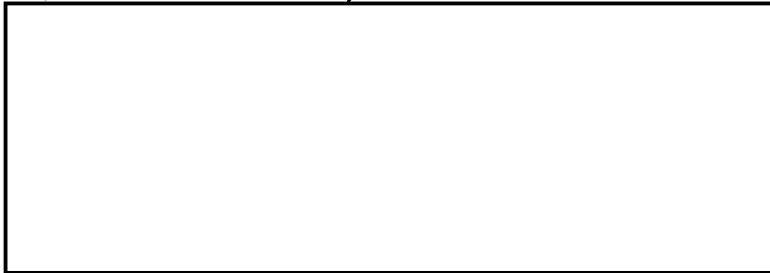
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AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA



AT NORTH LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA



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Copy to:

- 1- United States Attorney, Miami, Florida (HAND CARRY)
(Attention: Special Prosecutor [redacted]) b6
1- United States Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee b7C

Report of:

SA [redacted]

Office: Miami, Florida

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Date:

April 29, 1977

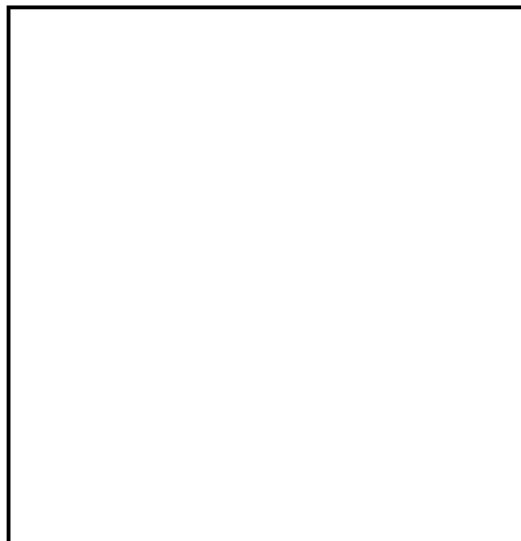
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Report of SA , dated 4/29/77, at Miami.
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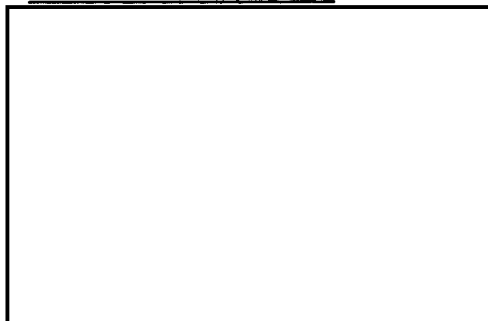
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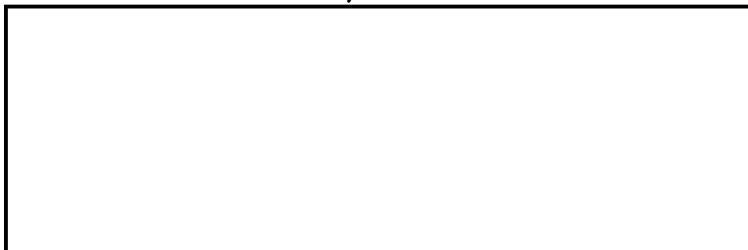
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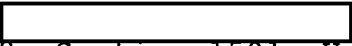
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AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

Will recontact Special Prosecutor 
relative to his decision as to seeking prosecution of
subject  for the misdemeanor violation of
Title 18, Section 1501, U.S. Code.

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA



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Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida (FL 77-6004-CR-WMH)
1 - Special Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted]
Memphis, Tennessee

Report of:

Date: SA [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Disposition sheets (R-84) reflecting sentencing of some of the defendants in this case are being furnished separately.

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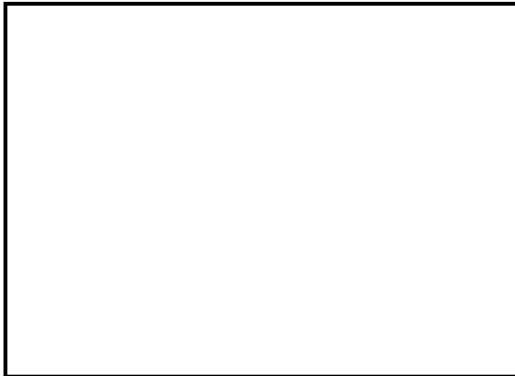
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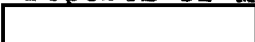


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Confidential source abroad referred to in this report is Criminal Investigative Department of New Scotland Yard.

The mail covers set out in this matter since February, 1977, have not produced any information which would be of value in determining the whereabouts of the fugitives.

The investigative period in this matter is extensive; however, this case has been kept current by interoffice communications and the Bureau kept advised by reports of Miami concerning the separate prosecution of



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Will maintain contact with Special Prosecutor
[redacted] during the preparation for trial of
defendants January 9, 1978.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONCopy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee
ATTN: Special Prosecutor [redacted]Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: September 23, 1977

Office: Memphis

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Title:

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~~XXXXXX~~~~XXXXXX~~**HERBERT STREICHER:**

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Character: INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER -
CONSPIRACY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; BOND DEFAULT

Synopsis: Trial is set for 1/9/78 for those defendants involved in the distribution of the film "The Devil In Miss Jones." The following defendants were sentenced as follows for their part in the distribution of the film "Deep Throat": [redacted] guilty on one count of a four count indictment for violation T18, USC, Sec. 371 (Conspiracy), and was sentenced to 6 months confinement and 2 yrs. probation, fined \$3,500; [redacted] guilty on three counts of 3 count indictment for violations T18, USC, Sections 1465, 371, and 2, fined \$7,500, sentenced 9 months confinement and 2 years probation; [redacted]

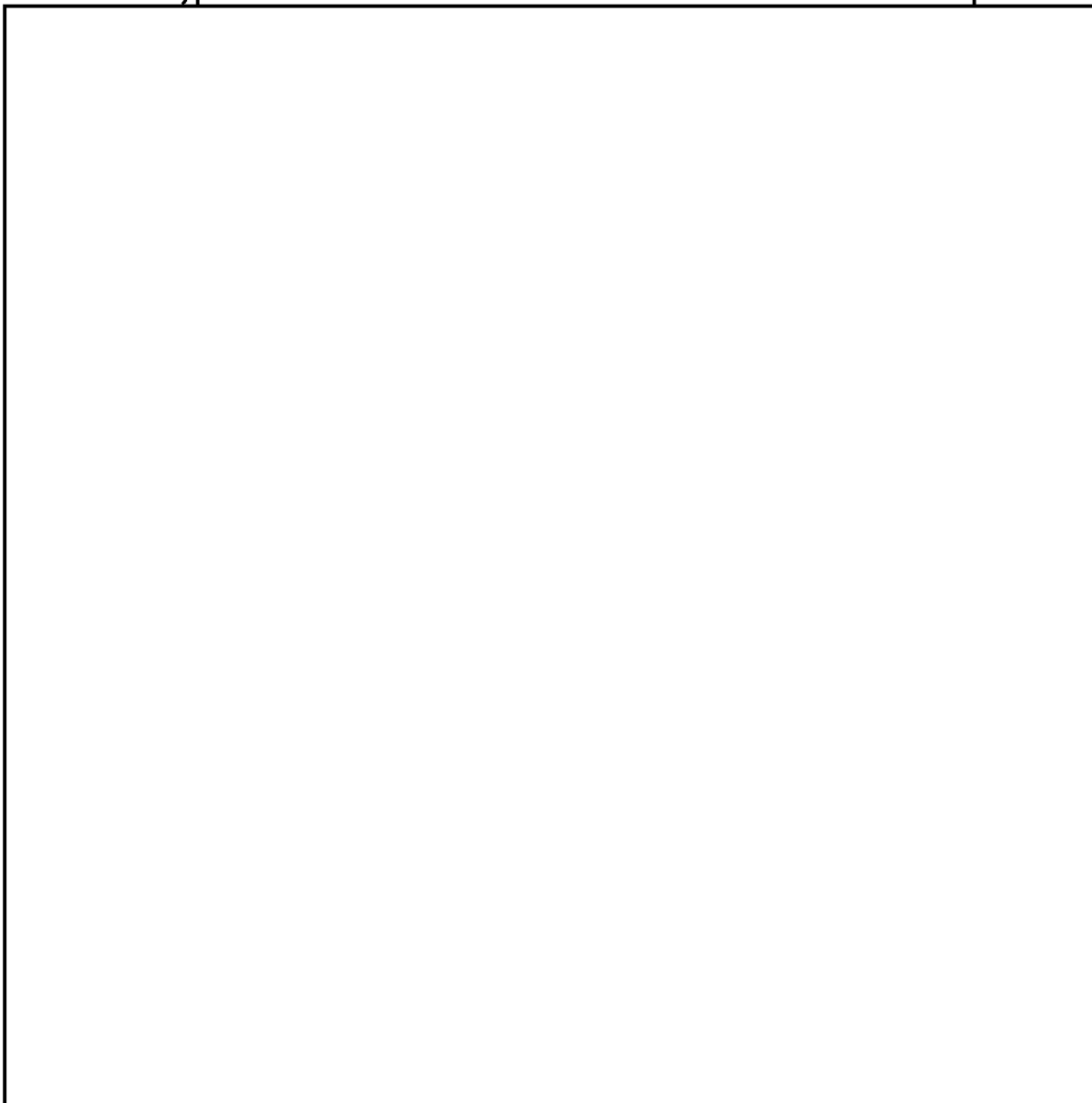
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 HERBERT STREICHER charges
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HERBERT STREICHER, Nolle Prosequi and Dismissal.

The records further reflect that trial has been set for January 9, 1978, for those defendants involved with the film "The Devil In Miss Jones."

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[REDACTED] Also that
photographs of [REDACTED] and HERBERT
STREICHER be shown to [REDACTED] and if she might know the
whereabouts of [REDACTED] a witness in this matter.

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AT NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

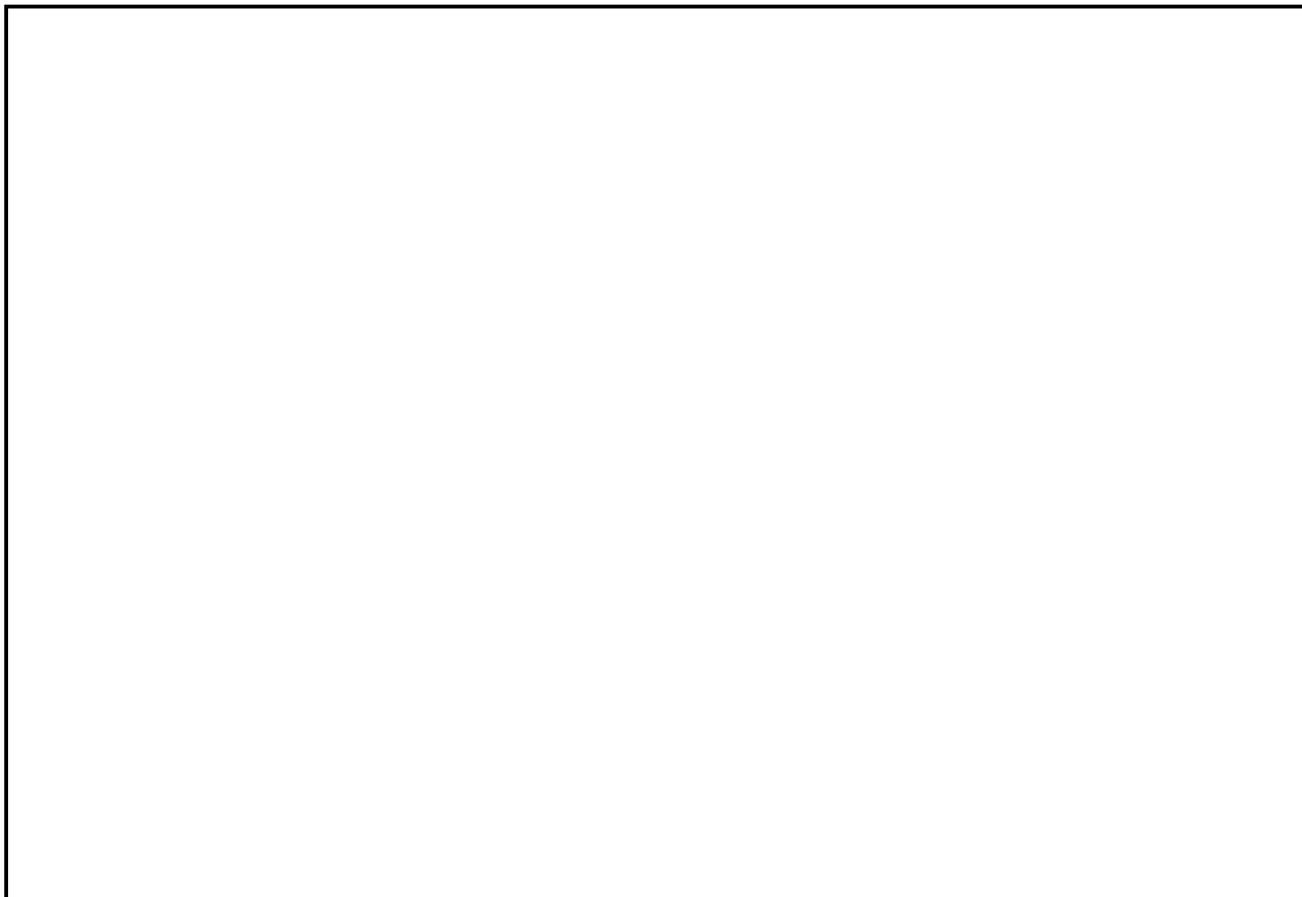
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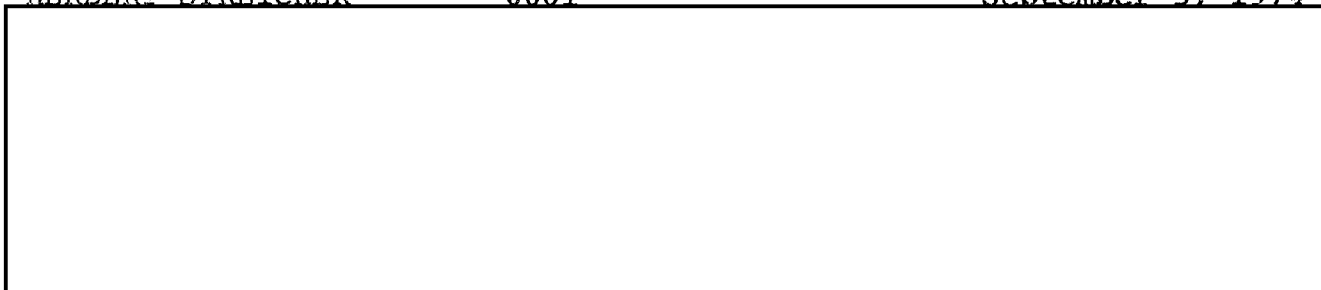
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INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

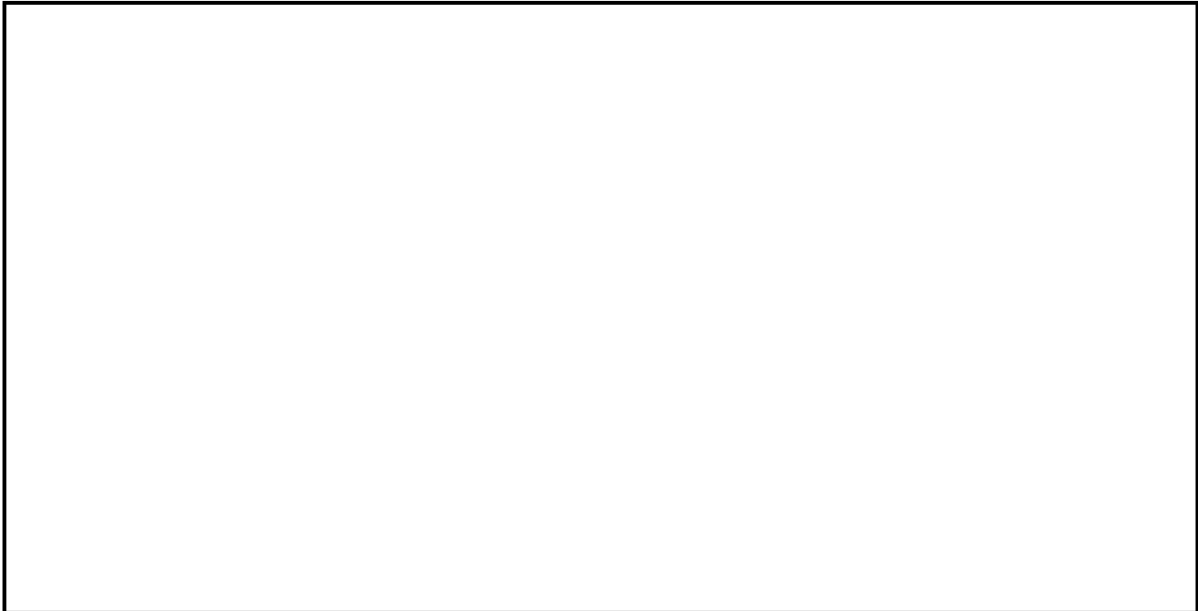
COUNT ONE

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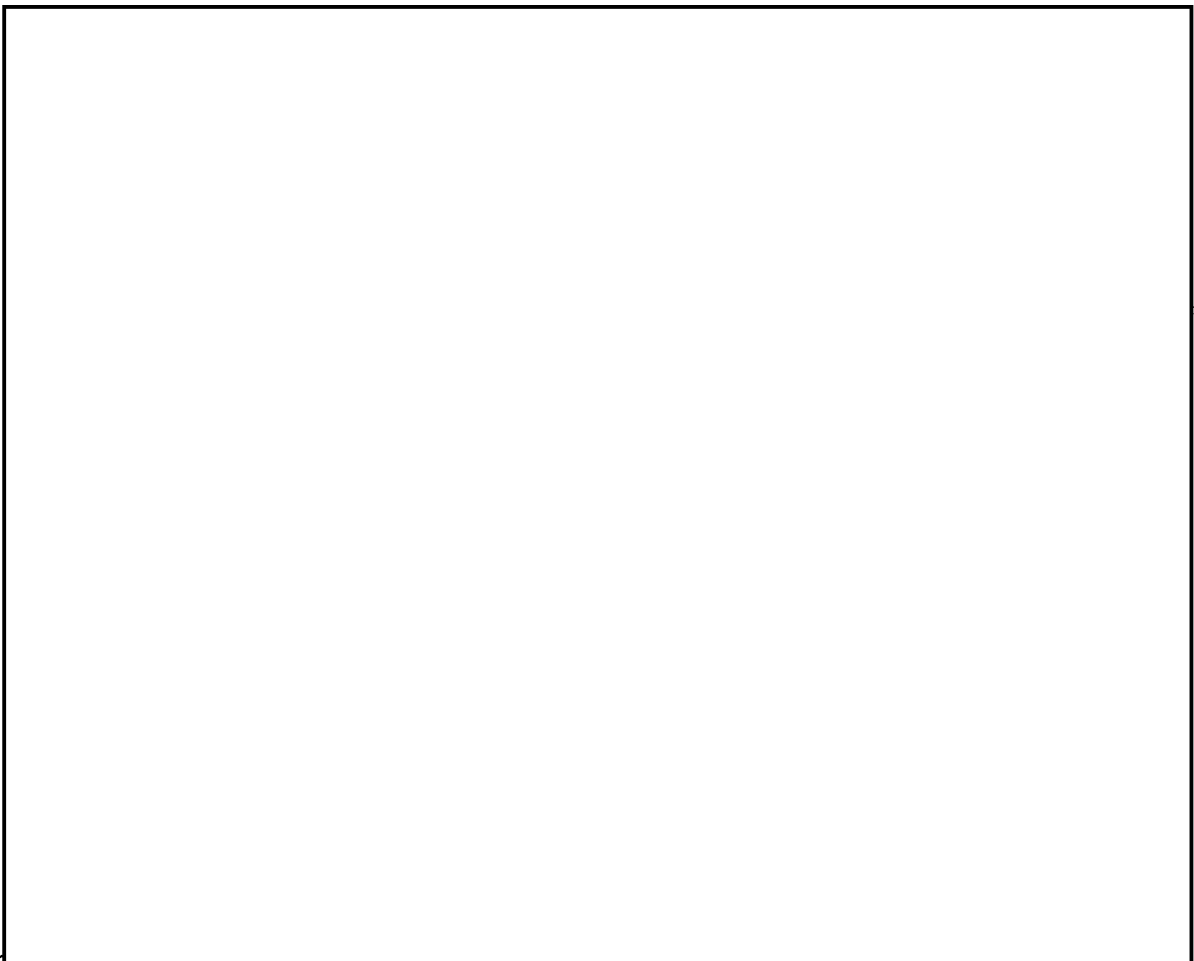
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7. While it was being produced. Herbert Streicher received a weekly salary from [redacted] for his performance in assisting in the making, editing and producing the motion picture film "The Devil In Miss Jones".

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8. On or about March 28, 1973, [redacted] by and through Pierre Productions, Inc. made application with the Registrar of Copyrights, Library of Congress, for copyright registration on a motion picture film entitled "The Devil In Miss Jones".

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• (nm \$10,000, or nm 5 yrs., or both)

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HERBERT STREICHER



knowingly caused to be transported to Memphis, Tennessee from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida two copies of an obscene, lewd, lascivious and filthy motion picture film, that is, one depicting patently offensive hardcore sexual conduct including lewd exhibition of genitals, masturbation and ultimate sex acts, which appeals to the prurient interest in sex and which exceeded the standards of the average person applying contemporary standards relating to the

depiction of sexual matters and which had no serious scientific, literary, artistic or political value, entitled "The Devil In Miss Jones" for the purpose of sale and distribution, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, §1465 and §2.

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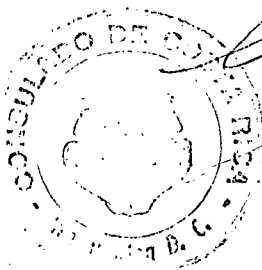
Herbert E. Miller

F O R E M A N

DATED: June 12, 1975

Thomas F. Tully, Jr.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



Aviation

LEWIS J. KAUFMAN
General Counsel

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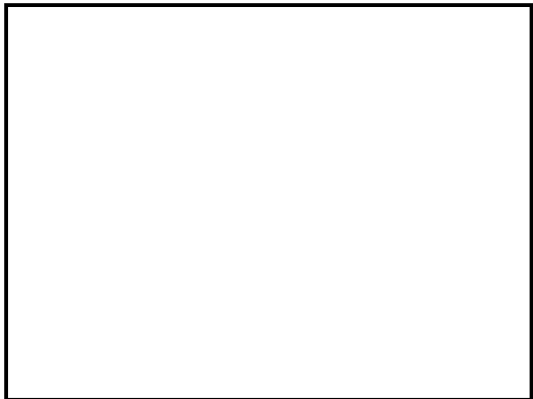
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.



HERBERT STREICHER



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- 18 USC, §1465
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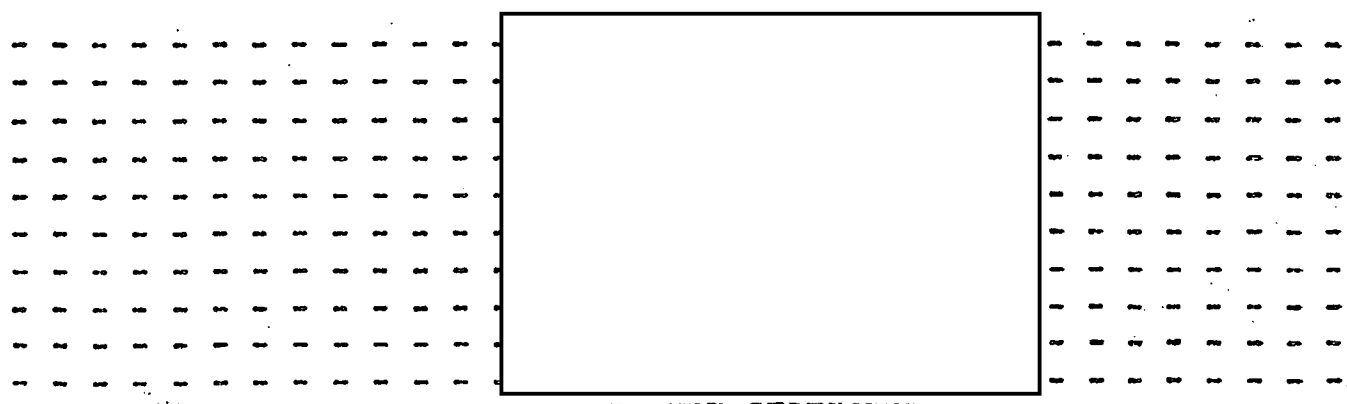
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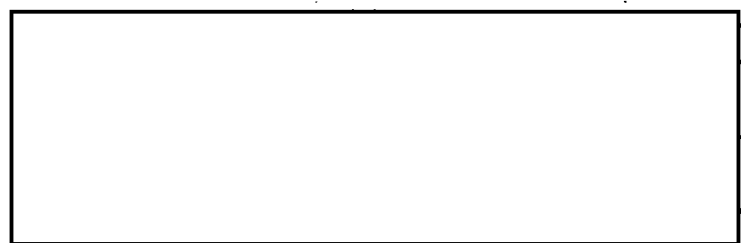
COUNT-ONE

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